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 Please order as the "Iron-Clad Collection." For further details of this great class of Roses, see pages 51-54.

Sixty Years Among the Roses

Which Relates a Partial History of the Leading Rose-Growing Establishment of America; also Gives Plain, Practical, Instructions for Growing and Caring for the Famous Dingee Roses, including a List of Desirable Varieties of All Classes

WITH WHICH IS COMBINED

The Dingee Guide to Rose Culture

And Descriptions of Over Six Hundred Varieties of Roses; also Garden and House Plants, Vines, Dahlias, Hardy Perennials, Flowering Shrubs, and Choice Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

My Roses

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet"

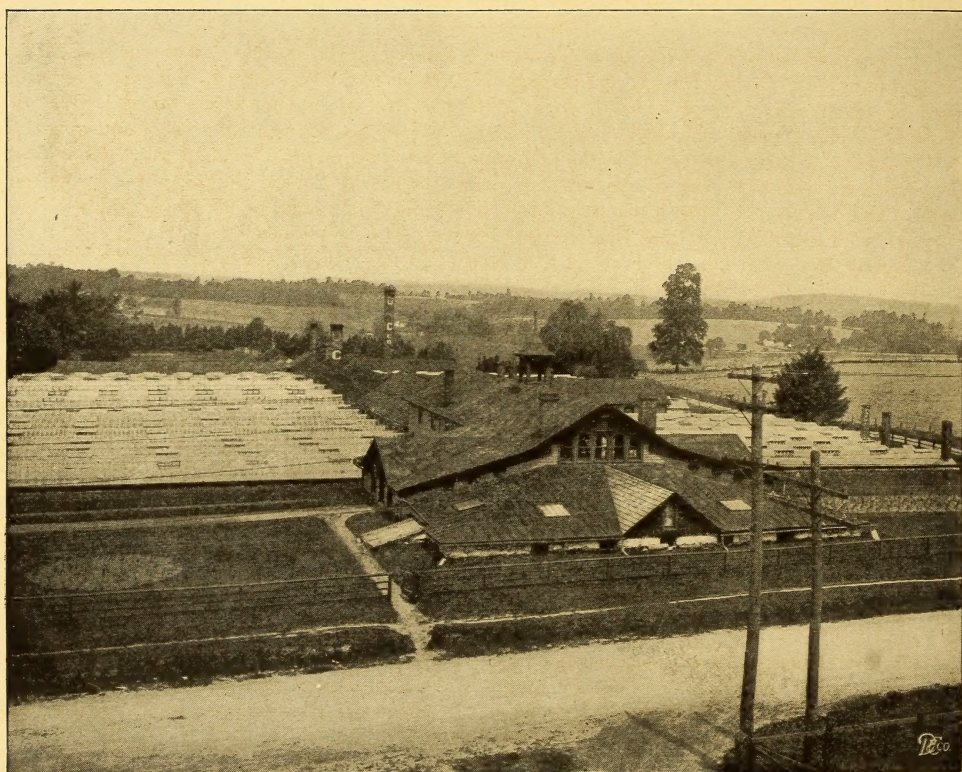
Tis not thy name, O rose!
Which puts thee first
Among the blossoms of the fragrant field,
But thy sweet loveliness.
Thy beauty, like the scintillating star
Which, as a glorious jewel hangs in western sky
When other stars are dumb,
Outranks them all.
Man has proclaimed thee queen,
And in thy grace has throned the sovereignty
Of his sentiment.
Thy blushing petals softly speak of love;
Of sweetest innocence thy snowy bosom tells;
And all thy charms with touching eloquence
Proclaim thee gracious queen.
In all the world there is not art enough
To match thy grace.
Thy soft appeal, to every heart addressed,
Enkindles there a tender sentiment;
Enriches life and makes the world seem sweet.
The crowing babe, with dimpled arms out-
stretched,
Snatches thy fragrance to his face and smiles.
The senile man, whose tottering steps are
pressing close
The sands of life's remotest shore,
Pauses to gaze upon thy loveliness
And smiling passes on.
From infancy to age thy beauty speaks;
In youth of hope, in age of larger hope.
At morn, when dewy jewels gleam
Like priceless pearls upon thy fragrant breast,
Thy presence moves the heart to kind resolve,
And noble themes o'erflow ignoble thoughts.
At noontide hour, when summer's sun
Would seek to drain the fountain of thy life,
Thy sturdy strength bids calm defiance

To the torrid gleam.
Thy beauty, like honor in a man,
Serene and undisturbed, glows with bright
constancy
Upon the world;
And upon the arid air which threatens thee
Thou pourest out
A freshening fragrance rare,
Which tells the world
That love is infinite.
And in the evening hush, when honey-laden bees
Drone slowly by toward the sheltering hive,
To seek the well-earned rest which only toil
begets,
And birds have ceased their singing for the day;
When butterflies have fled, and lengthening
shadows creep,
Like giant spectres, far toward the east;
When all is calm and all of strife forgot;
Yet still thy shadowed bloom glows dimly bright,
And still thy fragrance steals out upon the air
Like incense burned in holy benediction.
Of love and tenderness, of innocence and grace,
Does that sweet incense speak,
And hearts grow lighter for its mild enchantment.
So dost thou charm until the falling night
In her soft mantle wraps thy beauty up,
And bids thee sleep.
Sleep on, O rose!
And when the morrow's golden sunbeam steals
The first, fresh, fragrant kiss from thy soft cheek,
Awake refreshed.
Awake and smile again upon a weary world.
Awake and sing again thy glorious song of love
and harmony.
Awake and spill thy incense on the expectant air
And soothe the heart of man.

The Dingee & Conard Co.

The Leading Rose Growers of America

WEST GROVE, PA.



The Dingee & Conard Company Office, Greenhouses and Packing Sheds

FOREWORD

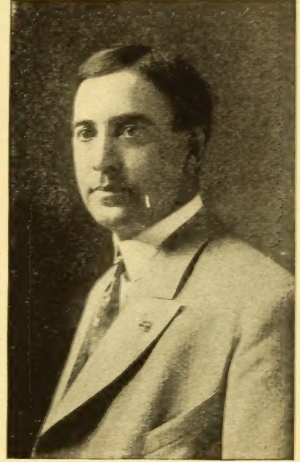
By P. Joseph Lynch, General Manager of The Dingee & Conard Co.



TO COVER the experience of sixty years spent among the Roses, and to give concisely plain, practical and helpful information, such as will enable amateur Rose-growers to achieve successful results, is the pleasant task assigned to the writer and the purpose of these pages. It is not without serious misgivings of my ability to do justice to the subject in this brief epitome that I undertake the task, because the past is so fraught with crowding memories and the heart so full of reminiscences, therefore, I crave your indulgence should I become garrulous.

There are many to whom Rose-growing is a deep, mysterious undertaking, only to be indulged in by the professional grower or skilled gardener. There are thousands, too, who, having failed in their gardening efforts, have reluctantly abandoned all hope of ever succeeding, and have thereby lost one of the most delightful and healthful recreations which bountiful Nature has given us.

The beautifying of one's home surroundings is an elevating, refining task. In these pages, we shall endeavor to encourage the uninitiated to a beginning, and to instill new hope into those who have failed in the past, so they will make another trial. We will not forget the successful culturists, but shall hope to render them profitable assistance which will still further increase their success. If we shall succeed, then we will feel that indeed our efforts have been amply repaid. Before entering into the strictly practical field, we ask the indulgence of our friends whilst we take them on what we hope will prove a pleasant journey into the realms of the up-building of this present great industry—the largest of its character in the United States—and give them a glimpse of “Sixty years among the Roses” in the form of a brief history of our establishment.



P. Joseph Lynch

For twenty-three years it has been the writer's privilege to be associated with the founder of our Company, Mr. Charles Dingee, and through this contact he has absorbed, in a large measure, many of the traditions which have to do with the past history of our Company. At the age of eighty-four, Mr. Dingee, while not actively engaged in the management of this business, yet is vitally interested in its welfare and in the high moral business principles through which its success has been achieved. Referring to the early life of the Dingee & Conard Company, we can do no better than quote from an open letter written by Mr. Dingee some years ago, addressed to his “Kind Friends,” who constituted at that time 300,000 Dingee patrons, as follows:

“Nearly fifty years ago, three young men bought out a small nursery here and went to work, determined, if possible, to succeed. I was then thirty-three. Our post-office was served only once a week—Saturday. Our nearest railroad station was fifteen miles away. Now our post-office is served four times daily and our railroad station is within a quarter of a mile of the office. The years gone by have wrought some changes. We wanted Roses for our customers, but they were hard to get, mostly English-grown and budded. No dream then of growing them on own roots by the present methods and sending them safely in growing condition by mail from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf!

“Out of this want, and determined to supply it, The Dingee & Conard Co. was born. My original partners have been long years in their graves. The Dingee & Conard Co., now a corporation, is still very much alive and still at the same old stand. The book in which this letter comes to you is sent with the hope of cementing old friendships and making new ones. I think it the best book of its kind the Company has ever issued. I hope you will like it. I do, but I must be honest,—I did not make it. It is altogether the work of young men who have grown up with me and who, in common with myself, will spare no effort to make the patrons of The Dingee & Conard Co., old and new, better satisfied this year than ever before.

“With very grateful remembrances for past favors, and wishing you one and all a prosperous and happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully your old friend,

“CHARLES DINGEE.”

During the years that have elapsed since this kindly letter was written, our Company has made still greater strides, and if honest endeavor counts for anything, has kept all its old friends and gained many new ones. Today, Mr. Dingee bids us renew his sentiments of esteem, and re-convey the most kindly personal regards to all the patrons of the business.



Residence of Charles Dingee, founder of the Company

The Home of Dingee Roses

West Grove, Pa., "Independent"

"Home of the Rose. Sketch of The Dingee & Conard Co., Pioneer Rose-Growers of America. Has made West Grove famous. The original wellspring that brings joy to hundreds of thousands of flower-lovers. Over half a century's honorable record.

"Where the broad, beautiful ribbon of stoned road tops the Dingee hill, a half-mile south of West Grove, arise to the left a veritable city of glass, its area of shimmering roofs hemmed in by a massive hedge of Arborvitæ a half-century old. To the left of the road that passes through the estate, arise the big, roomy, modern offices—opposite the stables, and to the left and rear the glazed roofs of seventy odd greenhouses, standing rank by rank like a battalion on parade. Between these ranks and down the whole length of the columns of glass stand the big packing and propagating sheds, all in the pink and neatness of perfection.

"If you happened along that \$6,000-per-mile road any morning about 9.30 o'clock, you would witness the Rural Free Delivery carrier making haste up the hill, surrounded by mail bags, one of which, and a very heavy one, bears the label 'D. & C.' The bag is taken in charge by James D. Headly, the cashier, and the letters, in bundles of sixty, assorted and opened in the front office. They come in hundreds and thousands from every part of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Philippines, Cuba and European countries. Ninety per cent of them bear orders for live Rose plants, with cash accompanying.

"At once is applied a system of checking, marking up and filing of orders, so thorough and exact that ten years later every order can be laid hands on at a moment's notice. In the private office sits P. J. Lynch, the treasurer. His duties are to supervise and oversee, institute inquiries, make contracts, purchase supplies and generally finance the Concern, requiring a heavy correspondence. M. Henry Lynch, the vice-president, has charge of the big inner office, where a score or more of nimble-fingered girls attend to the details of marking up and dispatching the avalanche of business.

"By actual count, we have close to one million growing plants now under glass," said Edwin Parker, the superintendent and head propagator, as he guided the scribe through his labyrinth of

greenhouses, all as neat as wax. Every inch of bench space was taken up by thrifty plants, chiefly Roses, all growing on their own roots, and reflecting that vigorous green that comes only of perfect plant health. 'We have in stock not less than a thousand varieties of Roses alone,' continues Mr. Parker, 'and are constantly adding more. Many of the best standard varieties originated and were introduced by us, such as Helen Gould, Mrs. Robert Peary, Golden Gate, Marion Dingee, Virginia, Henry M. Stanley, and others, but our greatest triumph is yet to come, for we will introduce in 1909 the most beautiful and best of all garden Roses, yet unnamed.' [This variety originated by Mr. Parker now bears the name Charles Dingee.] Mr. Parker added, "We are always looking out for and propagating new varieties, for fashions change in Roses as they do in everything else. Down the center of one of the big packing sheds half a dozen men were busily cutting up Rose branches into three-inch pieces. This is how it looked, but closer inspection showed each cutting carefully clipped at an angle just below the 'joint' of the parent stem. Off to a specially constructed propagating greenhouse were the cuttings carried, where in long, spotlessly clean, white beds of moist river sand they were inserted by the chief propagator, who, by the way, can plant 10,000 cuttings a day.

"With the flood of mail orders that begins in February, ruthless hands begin to strip the houses and cast aside the pretty blooms that appear. So it seemed to the scribe. In the principal or main packing shed, scores of busy hands assemble the plants, which, when removed from their pots, wrapped in damp moss, labeled and packed in neat mail and express packages, are ready for dispatching to the host of distant, waiting customers. As an evidence of the amount of business done, it is known for this firm to have sent by mail alone over a ton per day.

"It is a business of infinite pains, infinite care and vigilance. The temperature, moisture and infection must be ever watched, night and day, year in and year out. A careless fireman can lose \$10,000 worth of stock in one night. Carelessness, leading to dirt or infection, may lose a whole year's business. It is the pride of the chief fireman to know that the seventy great steam-heated houses do not vary two degrees during even zero weather. The Dingee & Conard Co. were the originators of sending Roses by mail, and through energy and honorable dealing, have made themselves a leading power in America's floral trade."

NOTE.—In addition to the officers of The Dingee & Conard Co. as mentioned in the above article, special mention should be made of Alfred P. Reid, Esq., the president, who also serves as the legal counselor of the business. Mr. Reid is also president of the First National Bank of West Chester, and is widely known throughout Pennsylvania as a most prominent citizen.



Office of The Dingee & Conard Co. Greenhouses in the distance

A Visit to West Grove

By Jefferson Thomas, Publicity Specialist, Harrisburg, Pa.

"Grandmother's Garden" holds for me the sweetest of the memories of my boyhood home in far-away Dixieland. There was "sanctuary" from all the troubles of my very early years—for even needed punishment by parents waited if only I could reach my refuge in time!—and there I first learned the love of flowers which, in after years, led me to visit West Grove.

Most striking and most intimately remembered of all the flowers of that garden was a great, sturdy clump of Roses. What kind they were, I don't know, but I do know that never since have I seen them surpassed. The heavy masses of fragrant, rich crimson blooms decorated most of the neighborhood "events" of the season, and slips given away by the generous grandmother started many another Rose-garden.

All this was so long ago that I am loth to tell just when, but I readily recall the time I asked grandmother where the Roses came from, hearing from her the legendary lore of their origin, supplemented with the solidly practical fact that the start of her Roses had come to her, away "before the war," in the good old days, from up in Yankeeland. Bringing from a place of honor in her cupboard the current copy of the Dingee Catalogue, she explained how she had sent to West Grove her order for a plant or two of the first Roses offered by mail, and how she had been treated so well in all her dealings with the Dingees that she counted them as her friends, even though they lived in the North.

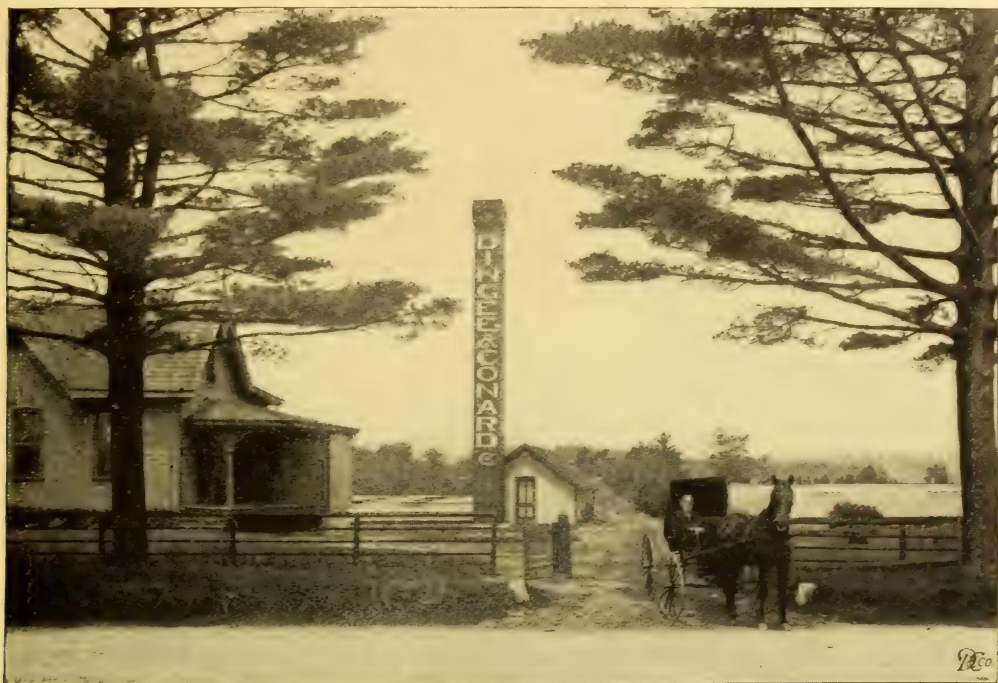
So it happened that, when, twenty years later, I found myself in the North, and closely associated with the Rose-growing trade, it seemed quite familiar to hear Dingee of West Grove talked of as the Rose pioneer of the world, and to note that Dingee Roses were regarded as the standard of perfection by which others were judged. As time went on, I became a direct competitor in business of one of the branches of the Dingee enterprises, but I never found that the standard of Rose perfection had been lowered. By and by I became acquainted, at my office in a western city, with the genial present general manager of the Dingee establishment, and that acquaintance increased the desire for a visit to West Grove.



The famous York and Lancaster Rose, grown by
The Dingee & Conard Co.

The opportunity came at last, and, on a fine autumn day, it was my pleasure to make the long-deferred trip. The less said about the railroad service from Philadelphia the better, but, whatever the faults of the road, the way to West Grove certainly leads through forty miles of continuous beauty. From the station up the long two-mile hill to the Dingee Nurseries and Greenhouses, one can see the most attractive part of the far-famed farming section of southeastern Pennsylvania. Half-way up the hill you pass the handsome residence of Charles Dingee, founder of the great business which bears his name. The sloping lawn in front and the grove of magnificent trees surrounding, bear witness to his love of outdoor beauty.

The two things that impressed me most on my first visit to West Grove (and subsequent trips have only served to strengthen the impressions) were the abounding knowledge of Roses which seemed to be in the very atmosphere, and the wonderful system which regulates the movements of the vast Dingee interests. Nowhere else have



Entrance to main driveway. Charles Dingee in the foreground

I found a plant-growing enterprise conducted upon more modern business lines. It would appear that from the time Charles Dingee conceived the novel idea of growing good Roses on their own roots and selling them throughout the country, making deliveries by mail, there has been kept the closest possible record of the character and performances of every Rose introduced, so that its actual value for home-garden growing is here fully known.

It seemed most remarkable to me, several years ago, that a man who had entered into a business career of national magnitude ten years before the war, should still be hale and hearty and full of Rose love and Rose lore, even though no longer actively concerned in the daily details of the enterprise he founded; but it now seems almost marvelous that Charles Dingee, eighty-four years of age, should today retain a large proportion of the physical vigor that has marked his long life, and, seemingly, every iota of the wonderful mental strength which has made him such a power among his fellows. On the other hand, it has not been surprising to note the deep regard in which Mr. Dingee is held by the younger men on whose shoulders now rest the responsibilities he once carried, nor the consideration which they give to his ideas and advice. The sturdy French Huguenot blood in its American application never produced a stronger character than that of Charles Dingee.

Some time ago I began to urge upon P. J. Lynch, general manager of The Dingee & Conard Co., the importance of preserving in some permanent form the important things in reference to Rose-growing, learned by the Dingees during their three-score-years-and-ten of daily attendance upon the "Queen of Flowers." It has been finally decided that the sixtieth anniversary year of The Dingee & Conard Co. affords a most appropriate time for the presentation in concrete form of an epitome of the Rose-growing lore which has made West Grove famous. In making the plans for the mechanical form of their book, in which this matter is to appear, and arranging for its illustration, I have asked the privilege of writing this introduction, which has been graciously accorded me. Upon looking over the material for the book, which is herewith presented to you, the Rose-loving millions of America, there again came over me the fragrant memories of the Dingee Roses in grandmother's garden. I feel perfectly assured that the book will be warmly welcomed by the scores of thousands of Dingee customers throughout the United States, most of whom have been privileged to visit West Grove in desire only, and, that, with thousands of new patrons, they will be led by its attractive form and valuable contents to order so many of the splendid Roses it describes as to make this sixtieth anniversary year surpass in volume of business any other in the honorable history of "Dingee."

Where the Dingee Roses Go and Grow

We have sent our Roses to every nook and corner of the universe. We say "our" Roses, because in them we take almost childish pride. Just as the parent watches tenderly over the child, so do we keep a jealous eye on the production of our skill. Night and day, with zealous care, we watch over them, and when they go forth with their youthful promise of beauty and pleasure, we part from them with almost filial reverence, because their success in life means much to us, and so it has been since the beginning. All has not been sunshine. These children of Nature have not escaped adversities almost akin to human ills. The weakest have sometimes developed into the strongest, while the sturdiest have at times been the objects of our most solicitous care.

After all, the greatest pleasure is brought forcibly home to us in traveling in the various sections of this country of ours, when strangers tell us in enthusiastic terms about their success with Dingee Roses,—pleasure which brings with it the pride of deeds well done, far beyond the mere mercenary consideration of having sold the Roses. In every county, in every state of the Union, in the gardens of the rich, and in more modest homes, where, perhaps, they are more favorably cherished; in the lonely compounds of the far West, in the most remote parts of Europe, Asia, even in the Congo Free State, the missionary tells how Dingee Roses have lightened darkest Africa; in the botanical gardens of Continental Europe—everywhere, Dingee Roses are today growing, and are a living monument to skill, perseverance and enduring belief in American energy and the product thereof. As years go, our experience has been long. Our business has been our pleasure. If we have added in a small way to the joy of living, if we have helped beautify our native land, then, indeed, do we feel, apart from the commercial success of this business, that "Our Friends and Patrons" is not an empty phrase.

The Rose—Queen of all the Flowers

Mankind and Flowerkind are old acquaintances. When man first moved into his earthly habitation he found it already furnished with flowers. From old Eden they went forth together into the uttermost parts of the world. No one will deny that both of these old companions are better off for having had each other's company during their long walk down the corridors of time. The companionship has been never one-sided in its benefit. Our patient, loving care of flowers has made them more numerous, various and delightful, and, at the same time, has made us more susceptible to the gentleness, refinement and elevation which they have given in return.

God be thanked for the world-wide mission of the flowers! They create the happiness of the child and crown that of the bride; they carry our unspeakable messages of sympathy to the afflicted and they descend into the graves of those we love. The Rose is the queen of them all. Other flowers may be the favorites of individuals or become the object of a passing fashion, but the dominion of the Rose is abiding and secure. We see them everywhere about us, verifying the lines,

"The best things any mortal hath
Are those which every mortal shares."



Residence of P. Joseph Lynch, General Manager of The Dingee & Conard Co.

How to Grow Roses

PREPARATION OF THE SOIL. Should the soil you have at disposal be naturally poor, it may be made fertile by substituting a quantity of loam, which can be readily obtained from the sod by the roadside or from the fields. To still further enrich the soil, where it is accessible, add to each wheelbarrow-load of loam about one-third of its bulk of well-rotted stable manure; also some sand, if there be a lack of this constituent; or use fine, well-decomposed stable manure, which is the best fertilizer for general purposes. If this cannot be obtained, fine ground bone or commercial fertilizers may be employed, but if used too freely they are likely to injure the plants. None but such fertilizers as are free from acids should be used. Manure applied in the fall will serve as a partial protection over winter, and in the spring it will be beneficial as a mulch. An excellent plant-food, which may be used at all times with entire safety, is Bonora, offered elsewhere in this book.

Having prepared the ground, set the plants about 12 to 18 inches apart. Do not hesitate to place the roots well below the surface of the soil, arranging them as far as possible in their natural position. Cover the roots, pressing firmly down upon them and in around the stem. After planting, water freely, and if the sun be strong, protect them for a few days with a covering of newspapers or other suitable material. Cut off all withered wood and foliage. Water judiciously—that is, not too freely—and daily, until they show signs of having become established. Do not plant if the ground is wet, as the soil will become baked, and thus endanger the safety of the plants. During the presence of protracted drought, the plants should be watered daily in the evenings.

UNPACKING PLANTS. When the plants are received, if, for any reason it is desired to defer immediate planting, place the plants in the cellar or any moderately warm place, protect from the sun, set them upright, admitting the free circulation of air, and water freely from time to time. A slight covering of soil around the roots will be beneficial. Soak the roots in lukewarm water or thin mud for an hour or so before planting, to restore their vitality.

PLANTING. The proper time for planting in the various sections of the country largely depends first, upon the location, and, second, upon the character of the plant. In the warm climate of the Pacific coast, southern and southwestern states, in fact, all sections where frosts are infrequent and the winters mild, pot-grown as well as dormant Roses may be planted in the late fall, as well as in the early spring. In the southern states fall planting of both these classes of Roses is considered desirable, but, if the conditions are such that it cannot be accomplished then, in the early spring months they may be set out with entire safety.

As to where the preference lies between plants that are pot-grown under glass, and dormant, field-grown plants, it is not easy to discriminate. Our own experience has been that in the southern and southwestern states, as well as on the Pacific coast, the planting of the one-year-old Roses during the months of February, March and April, according to the location, may be accomplished with splendid satisfaction. In the states north of Virginia, and even in the greater portion of Virginia, and throughout the middle section of the country, as well as in the states in the northwest, the best time to plant is during the spring or early summer months. In many of the moderately cold states dormant Roses may be set out with safety during the fall months, but in the section of which we have latterly spoken, dormant Roses—and when we say “dormant” we mean Roses that have been lifted from the field, which, when sent out, have neither foliage nor soil around the roots—may be planted in early spring, just as soon as the ground can be dug.

Everything considered, however, our pot-grown Roses are the most satisfactory of all. They are invariably on their own roots, and, when sent out, they have the advantage of being equipped with strong, fibrous, active roots, which take hold and establish themselves in their new homes almost immediately. They should be set out during the spring or early summer months, after all danger of frost is past, or, to quote a homely expression, after corn-planting time. For planting in the open ground ordinary garden soil will suffice. Select, if possible, the most sheltered and sunny location for planting: avoid the close proximity of large trees, whose dense foliage and extending roots absorb all the life and sustaining nutrition of the soil; young trees and dwarf shrubbery will not be hurtful.

PRUNING. All Roses are helped by pruning. Roses of the type of Harrison's Yellow, Soleil d'Or, Sir Thomas Lipton, Rugosas,—in fact, all Roses of this extremely hardy class,—are benefited very much by pruning, more so than any other class. From our own experience, we find that the Hybrid Perpetuals in many varieties, such as Mad. Masson, Mad. Charles Wood, General Jacqueminot, and others of this type, frequently bloom two and three times during the season when the flowers



Viburnum plicatum growing on the lawn at
Charles Dingee's, see page 101



Field scene at The Dingee & Conard Co. Young plants of *Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*, see page 100

are kept cut off and the plants pruned in to induce new shoots being thrown out, which produces the flowers. The average planter is extremely timid in pruning because he is afraid of the injury it will possibly do. This idea should be discarded, because, as we have said, the pruning of all Roses is beneficial.

The different varieties of Roses differ very much in habit of growth; many are neat and compact, requiring little or no trimming, while others of the same class are vigorous and straggling, sending out long shoots which tend to outrun the limits assigned them. Pruning, therefore, is a matter to be governed by the judgment of the possessor of the plants. We will add, however, that plants of persistent growth should be trimmed back each fall or in early spring about one-half to two-thirds of the season's growth. Where plants, apparently healthy, fail to mature the buds which they bear, remove a large percentage of the undeveloped buds and imperfect blooms and prune severely. Also trim back about one-third, when, after planting, they shed their leaves and exhibit signs of weakness; this gives the roots a chance to become vigorous.

INSECTS AND INSECTICIDES. Healthy, vigorous Roses are less liable to the ravages of insects than weak specimens which do not have the vitality to resist the onslaughts of the pernicious parasites. Our Roses are singularly free from insects, owing to their vigor, but should they become infested, a few applications of a good insecticide will exterminate them at the outset, after which very little or no trouble will be experienced. One of the most common of insects is the green-fly, which will be found usually on Roses of weak growth. We, at times, find them attacking our Roses, but they are readily removed by syringing with clear water or smoking with tobacco stems, but where these accessories are not to be had, we recommend kerosene emulsion or tobacco insecticide soap, which, when applied with a Tyrian Sprinkler, will usually destroy them effectually.

The red spider is an insect so small that it is not discernible to the naked eye, infesting the underside of the foliage, and turning it, as a rule, an unhealthy coppery red color. Where the plant is in vigorous growth, this insect is not to be found to any appreciable extent, except on the old foliage, which can be removed, but, should it attack the growing foliage, frequent syringing with the insecticides named above, should be resorted to. The rose hoppers or thrips are not so prevalent, and a syringing will effectually exterminate the Rose-hopper, while the leaf rollers, which resemble butterflies, of yellowish white color, roll themselves up in the leaves of the Roses, and can be picked off by hand. The Rose bug is common in some localities and which appears during the early growing season, is one of the most pernicious insects and can only be removed by vigilant and unceasing syringing with insecticides.

Rose grubs, which live in the ground, where they hatch out innumerable offspring, are found only in some localities, but they are very destructive, feeding on the roots of the Roses, and before one knows that the plant has been destroyed they have accomplished their work. The only remedy is to dig into the ground and destroy them. If the soil is continuously affected with them, a good coating of air-slaked lime spaded in well will prove helpful. We receive quite a few complaints of the foliage of Roses being covered with a white flour-like substance, and asking for a remedy. This is

mildew, which some varieties are subject to, notably Crimson Rambler after it has finished its period of bloom. Mildew does not seriously damage, but makes the plant unsightly. The remedy is to dust the foliage in the morning while the dew is yet upon it with flowers of sulfur, which may be had at almost any grocery or drug store. A few applications will suffice to kill the mildew effectually. The following recipes and preparations are good. They should be applied both to the upper and under surface of the foliage by means of a good sprinkler. We can supply the Tyrian Plant Sprinkler, the Auto-Spray and New Era Sprayer at prices given elsewhere in this book. All of these are inexpensive and very satisfactory.

Kerosene Emulsion. To two parts of kerosene add one of slightly sour milk; agitate until the compound unites in the form of a white jelly; dilute with twenty parts of soft water.

Tobacco Solution. Made by boiling the leaves or stems of tobacco. The liquid should be made about the strength of weak tea.

Tobacco Insecticide Soap. This preparation is put up in cakes, with directions for use printed on labels. It is a standard remedy, and one of the best. Two sizes. Price 13 cts. and 28 cts. each, postpaid.

WINTER PROTECTION. As to the classes of Roses that are hardy and those that are not hardy, this information is given in the introduction of the individual classes. Where it is possible, we would advise that the benefit of the doubt be given by protecting all varieties, irrespective of the class, for it will not be harmful to protect even the Moss or Hybrid Perpetual Rose. Do not cover your plants too soon; a nip of frost will not hurt them, but will help to ripen and mature them. Such material as leaves, hay, straw, light manure, street sweepings, pine or cedar boughs, corn fodder, etc., will afford excellent protection. Sufficient should be given to prevent the roots from freezing, but considerable light and circulation of air should not be excluded. In the spring, wait until the weather is settled before uncovering; then prune the plants, taking care to cut off all dead or discolored wood.

WHAT THE TERM "HARDY" MEANS. Right here let us make it plain that the hardness of any Rose is a matter which no one can speak of with positive certainty, because the conditions of the winter, as a rule, prescribe the hardness of the plant. Where the winters come on gradually, the plant goes into a semi-dormant state naturally, and if the winter be continuously cold, then the most tender Roses very often survive; but when, as is frequently the case, an unseasonable cold snap comes in the early fall, followed again by warm weather, the plant is not sufficiently hardened to withstand the sudden change, and if this is followed by what we know as an open winter, where the weather is alternating periods of severe weather, followed by thawing, it is then that the damage is done, because it keeps the plant in a vacillating condition, between the two extremes, and not only the young eyes near the roots, but the roots themselves are seriously injured. This condition can be, in a measure, controlled, by careful protection, but we make this explanation in response to a great many letters which come to us stating that we recommend a Rose as hardy, which has been winter-killed.



Hedge of Honeysuckles on The Dingee & Conard Co.'s grounds, see page 96

Our point of view as regards the hardiness, therefore, of a Rose is under ordinarily favorable conditions, but we or no one else can be responsible for the vagaries of old Dame Nature when she appears in some of her curious moods, as she is wont to do.

ROSES IN POTS OR BOXES. The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots or boxes are good rich soil, plenty of sunshine and heat ranging from 50 degrees at night to 75 degrees during the day. If Roses are purchased in the spring and summer for winter bloom, they can be planted in large-sized pots—one-year plants in pots whose inside diameter at the top is 4 inches, two-year-old plants

in 6-inch pots. Plunge the pot in open ground, in some partly shaded place; cultivate and keep healthy during the summer; water sparingly and pinch off all buds as they appear. Upon the approach of cold weather, take up the pots and remove as much of the surface soil as can be done without disturbing the roots, replacing with fresh soil. Bring into a warm room and water freely. After the period of bloom is over, cut back and remove to a cool cellar; the following spring they will grow with renewed energy, either in open ground or in larger pots.

GROWING ROSES FOR CUT-FLOWERS.

In answer to those who contemplate taking up this branch of Rose-growing, or, in fact, the growing of any kind of cut-flowers, we would recommend "Practical Floriculture," a thoroughly practical book, giving all the information required pertaining to the culture of flowers in general. We can furnish this book (300 pages) for \$1.50, postpaid.

THE BEST VARIETIES OF ROSES.

This is an all-important subject and must be determined very largely by personal preference. It is impossible for any one to set a limitation upon the varieties of Roses that will prove successful in the various parts of the country, and we have never yet seen the recommendations of any two persons in this regard that have not differed very materially. There are some points that may be well defined and which our patrons may follow with entire safety. To our minds all Roses are desirable, but tastes differ materially. To enumerate the varieties



Rosa Rugosa on The Dingee & Conard Co.'s grounds

that we consider the most desirable for the various sections of the country would be to simply duplicate, in a large measure, the descriptions of the varieties which follow in this book. We might say, in a general way, that it has been our endeavor in making each page of it to set forth prominently the most desirable varieties, which we have thoroughly tested, but we are frequently told, with a great deal of reason, that there are so many varieties offered that it is sometimes impossible to make an intelligent selection, or one that the writer feels confident in making.

In the South, where all Roses are hardy and need little or no protection, it is entirely a matter of personal preference. All classes do well, but it is impossible for the planter of the North to grow, unless the situation be very exceptional, such Roses as the Climbing Teas and Noisettes, which include Marechal Niel, James Sprunt, Chromotella and others of that type, but in more moderate climates these Roses frequently do very well and continue to grow and increase in beauty year after year, notably Gloire de Dijon, which we have seen here in Pennsylvania growing to wonderful perfection. Therefore, we would say to our friends in warm climates, that all classes, so far as safety during the winter is concerned, will thrive. To our friends in the belt of states in the middle and western localities, where the winters are not so severe as those in the extreme North, in a general way, Tea Roses, Hybrid Tea Roses, Polyanthas, Bourbons and Chinas, with proper protection, will, in nine cases out of ten, come through the winter safely. The Hybrid Teas, of course, are more hardy than the Teas, while the Polyanthas we have seen growing to perfection year after year in the open ground in northern New York. Climbing Roses, such as Climbing Meteor, Climbing Clotilde Soupert, Climbing Wootton, Mrs. Robert Peary, Climbing Helen Gould and Tausendschon also come under this class.

We call particular attention to the hardy type of Climbing Roses, such as Wichurianas, and the Rambler Roses, which are hardy everywhere. We also desire to make special mention of the Cochet Roses, and we recommend them as the best of all garden Roses of any class, and are hardy pretty generally in all sections of the country. No matter where you live, either in the North, South, East or West, this wonderful class, including our new Rose Charles Dingee, should be planted. Not infrequently we have customers tell us of the hardiness and vigor of these Roses, even in the extreme North, and for that reason we recommend them as hardy, outdoor Roses for all localities. If we were limited to five varieties of Roses we would at once select the Cochet Roses, which we show in colors

on the front cover page of this book, as our preference; but, as our great new Rose, Charles Dingee, is the greatest type of Rose ever introduced, we would have to find a way to include this in our selection, and, if that were not possible, we would then eliminate Etoile de France, because the collection, including Red Maman Cochet or Helen Gould, would still represent five distinct colors. In the extreme cold states where the thermometer remains for prolonged periods below zero, the Hybrid Perpetual Roses are the first selection, because in this class are included Sir Thomas Lipton, the Rugosas, Soleil d'Or, and especially we recommend the large plants of the "Iron-Clad" Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, offered on pages 51 to 54 of this book.

Having made this explanation, which we hope is clear, we will proceed to give a list of desirable Roses of the different colors, but we do not wish to be understood as saying that this list includes all the Roses which, in our judgment, are the best of their color and class. They are simply among the best

Roses of Special Merit

All the Roses to which we call particular attention here will be found indexed in alphabetical order on pages 80, 81, and 82 of this book, in which all of them are described. Among Hybrid Teas these are the leaders: American Beauty, rosy crimson, the most popular perhaps of all Roses, as well as its offspring, Queen of Edgely, silvery pink, deserve special mention. They are essentially the best for forcing under glass, and in some sections of the country do remarkably well in the open ground; but there are other Roses, while not their equal, for they are not excelled in the size and beauty of their flowers, will prove more desirable, especially in the North. Through the middle and southern states we have seen them growing to perfection. J. B. Clark, deep crimson; Etoile de France, crimson; Franz Deegan, yellow; Olivia, pink; Betty, a superb pink variety; Souv. de Wootton, an old favorite, red; Florence Pemberton, new pink; Wellesley, splendid pink; Cardinal, crimson; Pink, White, Striped and Red La France, all good; Belle Siebrecht, deep pink; Viscountess Folkstone, flesh-color; Souv. du President Carnot, one of the finest rosy blush; Richmond, magnificent flowers, but does not do well in the open ground in all sections of the country; Augustine Hale, rosy red; Antoine Verdier, rich crimson; Camoens, China-rose, flushed pale yellow; General McArthur, superb, deep shiny rose; Mad. Jules Grolez, cherry-red or deep pink; one of the best; Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, premier white, none better; Countess of Derby, fancy color; Triumph de Pernet Pere, crimson; Mad. Abel Chatenay, rosy carmine; good in some sections, but not so good in others; Bessie Brown, one of the finest of all varieties, pure white, flushed pink; Meteor, splendid in the open ground, none better; velvety crimson; Prince of Bulgaria, flesh-color, Lady Joy, immense, crimson; Perle von Godesburg, good yellow; President Roosevelt, grand pink; Mad. Caroline Testout, satiny rose, especially good in the South; Mad. Schwaller, flesh-color; Helena Cambier, one of the great outdoor Roses, fancy color, salmon-rose, tinted coppery rose, yellowish effect; Aurora, pink; Dean Hole,



Mailing department getting Dingee Roses ready to go to the furthestmost parts of the world

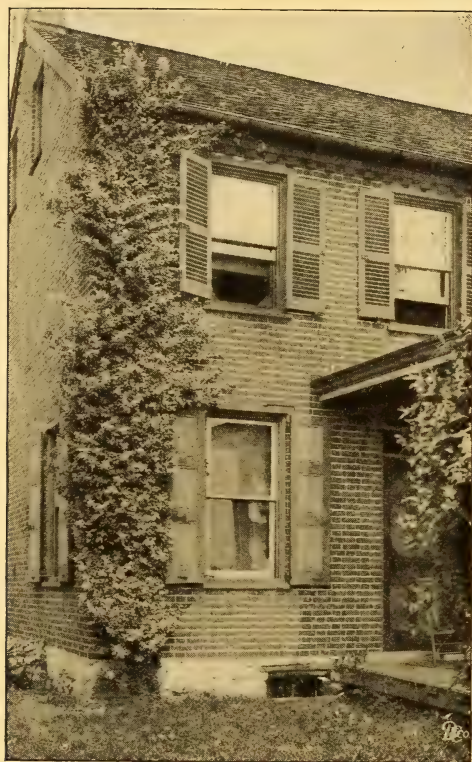
carmine; Virginia R. Coxe, or Gruss an Teplitz, fiery crimson, one of the greatest outdoor varieties; Killarney, a great pink variety. We wish to add that the Hybrid Tea Roses, increasing as they are in numbers so rapidly, are taking the place as the best Roses for general planting, combining, as they do, the beauty of the Hybrid Perpetuals with the freedom of bloom of the Hybrid Teas.

There are so many splendid Tea Roses that it is difficult to say which we would recommend most, but among the choicest varieties are Aline Sisley, red; Bon Silene, a grand old variety, deep

rose, shaded rosy crimson; General Robert E. Lee, orange-yellow; Coquette de Lyon, splendid deep yellow; Beaute Inconstante, a fancy colored variety of great merit; Duchesse de Brabant, old, desirable rosy pink; Golden Gate, splendid in the open ground, immense flowers of creamy white, changing to golden yellow and rose; Christine de Noe, rich maroon; Comtesse Dusy, satiny white; Etoile de Lyon, magnificent golden yellow; La Princess Vera, fancy shades; Cornelia Cook, creamy white, Devoniensis, the Magnolia Rose; Enchantress, white, tinged with buff; Freiherr von Marschall, a newcomer of great merit, bright red; Souv. de Pierre Notting, one of the most beautiful varieties, apricot-yellow, tinged with golden orange, shaded carmine; Isabella Sprunt, an old favorite, golden yellow, Marie Lambert, one of the best whites; Marie Van Houtte, rich creamy white; Mad. E. Duranthon, citron-yellow, red center; Mad. Welche, orange and crimson; Mad. Francisca Kruger, coppery yellow; Mad. de Watteville, the Tulip Rose; Princess de Sagan, velvety crimson; Papa Gontier, fine, bright crimson; Perle des Jardins, a great golden yellow variety; Mad. Guillot, splendid white; Sunset, golden amber and old gold; Safrano, apricot-yellow, dashed with orange and fawn; Souv. de Francois Gualain, rich crimson; White Golden Gate, Sunrise, beautiful and distinct, deep, glowing coppery yellow, tinted with orange; Mrs. B. R. Cant, splendid deep pink; Wm. R. Smith, a newcomer of great merit; salmon-pink; The Bride, pure white; Clotilde Soupert, white and pink; Pink Soupert, Yellow Soupert, White Soupert.

All the Hybrid Perpetual Roses are desirable. Each has its individual merits, but among those most sought after are Baroness Rothschild, immense pink; Alfred Colomb, rich crimson; Anna de Diesbach, free-blooming, brilliant carmine; Countess of Roseberry, satiny pink; Clio, glorious flesh-color, shaded rosy pink; Captain Christy, free, beautiful pink; Francois Levet, a great variety, cherry-pink; Fisher Holmes, dark scarlet; Gloire de Margottin, dazzling red; Glory of Exposition of Brussels, almost black; Empress of India, deep crimson; Jean Liabaud, rich velvety crimson, almost black; Giant of Battles, a great old favorite, crimson; Dinsmore, free-blooming, rich scarlet; Prince Camille de Rohan, unusually good, rich velvety crimson; Louis Van Houtte, especially desirable, crimson; Cheshunt Hybrid, one of the best reds; General Jacqueminot, crimson; a favorite everywhere; Her Majesty, enormous in size, rosy pink; Gloire Lyonnaise, to which we call special attention. enormous flowers, rich, creamy white; Margaret Dickson, a great white variety; Vick's Caprice, satiny pink, striped carmine; Magna Charta, violet-crimson; Mad. Plantier, splendid for cemeteries; a fine white; Mad. Gabriel Luizet, pink; Oakmont, pink; Mad. Charles Wood, free-blooming, crimson; Mad. Masson, free-blooming, bright rose; Ulrich Brunner, immense rich glowing crimson; Paul Neyron, a grand old favorite, shining pink; Victor Verdier, rosy carmine.

Among the Hardy Climbing Roses, good in all sections of the country and hardy everywhere, we would recommend the following varieties: Our great new Rose, Thousand Beauties, or Tausendschon, the Rose of many colors, illustration of which we show on the third cover page of this book; Crimson Rambler, a great climber; Philadelphia Crimson Rambler, an improvement over the old variety in many ways; Dorothy Perkins, shell-pink; Lady Gay, pink; Yellow, White and Pink Rambler; Keystone, the first and only thoroughly hardy yellow Climbing Rose, should be in every garden; Baltimore Belle, carmine and white; Greville or Seven Sisters, white and crimson; Russel's Cottage, velvety crimson; Tennessee Belle, rosy blush; Rubin, crimson-scarlet. Then there is another class of Climbing Roses rapidly springing to the front, embracing Climbing Polyanthas, Climbing Teas and Hybrid Teas, that are especially desirable in all sections of the country, except extremely cold



Euonymus radicans on the corner of the residence of M. Henry Lynch, Vice-President of The Dingee & Conard Co., see page 94.

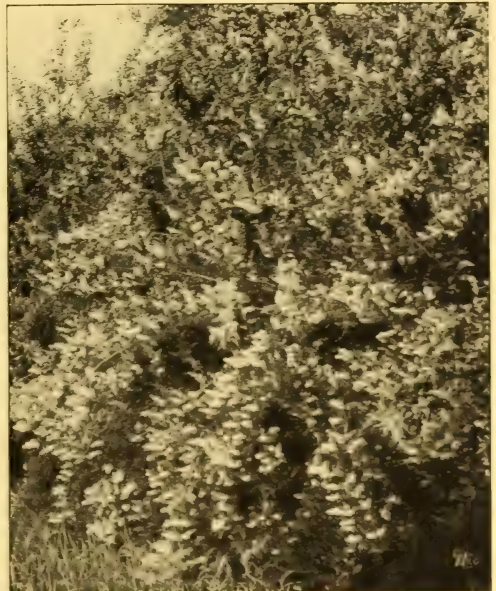
portions, and among them the following will be found desirable: Climbing Wootton, one of the most magnificent of all red climbers; Climbing Clotilde Soupert, which we find is hardy pretty nearly everywhere; Climbing Meteor, a sport from Meteor, grand in every way, velvety crimson; Gainsborough, a newcomer, beautiful pink and white; Mrs. Robert Peary, the only white, hardy, everblooming climbing variety, an offspring of Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, one of the finest of all white climbers; Climbing Helen Gould (Mme. Driout), rosy crimson, beautifully striped and flamed bright carmine. For warm climates where the winters are not severe, the Climbing Teas and Noisettes find a congenial atmosphere and can be seen at their best. Among those which we recommend particularly are Chromatella, yellow; Climbing Devoniensis, white and blush; Marechal Niel, that superb golden yellow; James Sprunt, cherry-red; Gold of Ophir, nasturtium-yellow; Gloire de Dijon, creamy white; Reine Marie Henriette, glowing crimson; Reve d'Or, buff-yellow; William Allen Richardson, coppery yellow, flushed carmine; Allister Stella Gray, light yellow; Carmine Pillar, rosy carmine; Climbing Bridesmaid, dark pink; Climbing Marie Guillot, beautiful snow-white; White Marechal Niel.

Among the Bourbons and Chinas these are good varieties: Agrippina, fiery red; Archduke Charles, crimson-scarlet; Champion of the World, a meritorious pink; Queen's Scarlet, a really splendid variety; velvety scarlet; Viridiflora, the Green Rose; Malmaison, flesh, shaded red and rose; Remosa, one of the greatest varieties we have, clear pink; Lucullus, crimson-maroon. All the Polyanthas, as we have said before, are extremely desirable, and we find them hardy pretty generally everywhere. With them may be properly classed the great new Rose, recently introduced, Crimson Baby Rambler, one of the best of all Roses for bedding, hedging and general planting; can be grown everywhere with safety; Anny Muller, or Pink Baby Rambler, is equally desirable. They are dwarf growers and present a marvelous effect when massed. The newer varieties of the year, Baby Dorothy, Phyllis and Psyche, give promise of great value, and we specially recommend these varieties. They are of great beauty. The Wichuriana Roses are coming rapidly to the front. All are desirable. Wherever Roses are wanted to cover unsightly objects, or for hedges, rockery work, or where any other Rose will not grow, the Wichurianas are indispensable. They seem to thrive in almost any soil and situation, and should be planted freely. Among miscellaneous Roses we would specially recommend that great new Rugosa Rose, which blooms like a Hybrid Perpetual, with almost the freedom of the Hybrid Tea, Sir Thomas Lipton. For hedging, cemetery or park work, or for single specimens, this magnificent white Rose is almost indispensable. Other varieties in this class, almost equally desirable, are the splendid new French Rose, Lyon, Soleil d'Or, or Golden Sun, English Sweetbriar, Harrison's Yellow, Mad. Georges Bruant, beautiful white; Conrad Ferdinand Meyer, silvery pink; Rosa Rugosa Rubra and Alba, and, finally, the Moss Roses. All of these varieties are hardy as oaks.

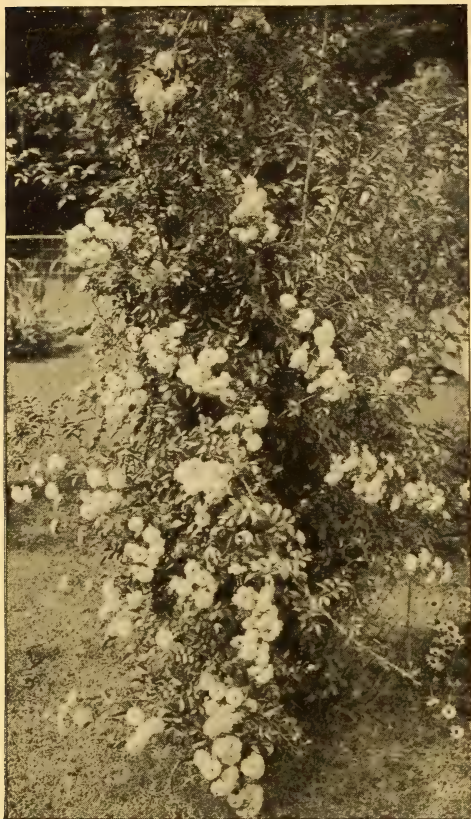
An Ideal Selection

In order that our friends, who perhaps do not have the time or patience to carefully scrutinize each page of the Rose department of this book, may have the advantage of our knowledge of varieties, we have selected thirty-eight of the best kinds, representing the highest types in all classes. This assortment will please the most fastidious Rose lover, as every point of excellence is embraced. No matter in what section of the country you live here is a collection of varieties that for hardiness, freedom of bloom, beauty of flower and permanency is unexcelled. To still further reduce the time and patience required in figuring out the cost of one-year- or two-year-old plants, we would say that at the lowest catalogue price the total amount for one-year-old plants is \$6.60, but as a special offer we will send you this entire collection, one plant of each variety, postpaid, for \$6; for two-year-old plants the total amount is \$13.75. As a special offer we will send one each, two-year-old plants, of the thirty-eight varieties for \$12.50, purchaser paying the express charges. Descriptions elsewhere.

Pink, White, Yellow, Crimson and Red Maman Cochet, Mrs. Robert Peary, White American Beauty, Crimson Baby Rambler, La France, Souv. du President Carnot, Magnafrano, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Triumph de Pernet Pere, Meteor, Bessie Brown, Aurora, Virginia R. Cox, Killarney, Tausendschon, Climbing Wootton, Philadelphia Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Sir Thomas Lipton, Clotilde Soupert, Freiherr von Marschall, Souv. de Pierre Notting, Norma, Perle des Jardins, Eugene Marlitt, Marie Pavie, Baroness Rothschild, Clio, Francois Levet, Giant of Battles, Prince Camille de Rohan, Gloire Lyonnaise, Magna Charta and Paul Neyron.



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester, growing on The Dingee & Conard Co.'s grounds



Climbing Clotilde Soupert, see page 60

Special Attention

We are often asked the size Roses most preferable, and our invariable response is that that is a matter that can only be decided by the purchaser. Our one-year-old Roses give splendid results, and the only difference between them and the two-year-old, as well as the three- and four-year-old plants, is in the comparative yield of flowers. The two-year-old Roses, of course, produce a larger quantity of flowers the first year, while the three- and four-year-old Roses for immediate effect are desirable; but, no matter which size is planted, the results will be found very satisfactory. Owing to the reasonable price at which we sell one-year-old plants it is possible, for a small sum, to purchase quite a collection; and, while our sales of the larger Roses have increased very rapidly in the past few years, we find the demand for the one-year-old Roses has in no way diminished. We call particular attention to our "Iron-Clad Roses," offered on pages 51 to 54. They are magnificent specimens, such as cannot be had elsewhere. The stock is limited and we advise early ordering.

What We Don't Sell

We don't sell "little slips," nor Holland-grown Roses. We don't GROW, much less sell, Roses which have had the life forced out of them for their flowers and afterwards sold to you as "extra-heavy two-and three-year-old stock." We can buy—and so can you—a million such plants of American Beauty, as well as all the leading forcing varieties, for 3 cts. and 4 cts. each, but no one wants these plants at any price; they have served their purpose and are worthless. Yet there are dealers who tell you that these are the plants to buy at 25 cts. and 50 cts. each, and they will pay the expressage. And well they might. We would not have them cost FREE and expressage paid. We would prefer "little slips."

What We Do Sell **DINGEE'S ROSES**

Famous the World Over

Strong and sturdy. Grown in Nature's own way, backed by half a century's experience of knowing how—no dark secrets—just plain, ordinary common-sense methods, a little brains and the consciousness of a reputation for square and honest dealing to sustain. The prices are very low, quality of the stock considered. Every plant guaranteed. Why run any risk? Send us your order.



Dorothy Perkins, one of the finest climbing Roses. It is typical of The Dingee & Conard Roses

HOW TO ORDER

OUR terms are cash with order, except when satisfactory bank reference is given, when we will gladly open an account. Goods will be shipped C. O. D., when directed. Through a variety of reasons, letters are lost in transit. Prudence therefore dictates that remittance be made so that in case of loss duplicates can be had. Money may be sent at our risk by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft, Money (not stamps) in Registered Letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of money sent us in any of these ways, and, if lost, will give full value. Please do not send stamps for money. They often come stuck together, or stuck to the letter, so that they cannot be taken out except by soaking the whole. Silver, in small sums, carefully wrapped and registered, will carry just as safely, and is far more acceptable. Canadian customers can remit by International Money Order on West Grove, Bank Draft, or currency in Registered Letter. Canadian postage stamps have no value here.

A GUARANTEE THAT MEANS SOMETHING

Do not be confused with senseless guarantees which mean nothing. The best guarantee is that given by a reputable House to deliver all goods to any Post Office or Express Office in the United States or Canada in first-class growing condition, and failing therein to replace them immediately. **THIS IS OUR GUARANTEE.** Furthermore, we guarantee that when goods are received, if they are not thoroughly satisfactory, we will make them so or **REFUND YOUR MONEY.** When plants reach you in good condition and are planted with ordinary care there is no difficulty in guaranteeing them to bloom at the time Nature intended they should, which is sometimes termed "a seasonable time." It would be quite as sensible if we were to guarantee that they would bloom at any other time but at the time Nature intended that they should, the so-called seasonable time. We are sure that a guarantee that states that Roses are guaranteed to bloom under the above conditions, **PROVIDED THEY ARE NOT WINTER KILLED OR DIE FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE,** will be taken for what it is worth. Dingee's Roses are guaranteed to reach you in first-class condition, and if you give them any kind of care, **WE GUARANTEE THEM TO GROW AND BLOOM.**

Please Observe Carefully

When ordering, please use the order sheet provided for the purpose whenever possible. Simply fill up the blanks, giving the number and name of the varieties wanted, with price; we will understand. Please do not interline or make other notations thereon. Should you desire to write us, kindly use a separate sheet of paper. Always state when you wish the goods shipped, else they will be sent you at once. Attention to these details will greatly facilitate our work and prevent confusion, errors and misunderstandings.

Order Early

Many of our customers order early, and the plants are set aside; the earlier you order the better. We will book for delivery whenever you direct.

All Goods Shipped Shipping Charges Prepaid

At prices given in this catalogue, goods will be sent postpaid by mail, except where plants are too large, such as two-year-old Roses, in which case, they will be sent by express, purchaser paying the charges. On page 5, however, you will note that we can send large Roses prepaid by express, at a slight additional charge, and will do so, if directed, when the proper additional remittance accompanies orders. Whenever goods can be sent safely to the purchaser's advantage by mail, they will be sent by this method, postpaid.

Errors

As an evidence of our human failings, we sometimes make mistakes. Careful as we are to protect ourselves and our patrons, preach as much as we will to our employees, yet they occur; when they do, notify us at once, and we will correct them promptly. We cordially invite customers for our goods and do not intend that they shall regret coming to us if fair dealing can prevent it.

Dingee Roses All on Own Roots

All our Roses, with few exceptions—and they are noted when pricing them—are on their own roots. We grow

CLUB ORDERS.—To induce our customers to make up club orders among their friends, we make special attractive inducements. The only requirements are that the club shall consist of the complete addresses of five club names, including the clubber, and that the order shall amount to not less than \$10 in cash. Write for further terms under these conditions.

and have in stock, absolutely true to name, every Rose offered in this catalogue. It has become a common practice to offer an extended list to make a large showing and carry but a few varieties. Customers are cordially invited to inspect this stock in our greenhouses before buying, whenever they can conveniently do so.

Our Roses are all grown in pots, in good fresh soil, without stimulants; are strong, healthy plants, kept free from blooming, and, with any fair treatment, on your part are sure to grow and bloom freely the first year, with the exception of Roses of the Hybrid Perpetual or Moss type which bloom the second year. Roses differ in size according to their habit, so do not expect all of them to be exactly the same size.

Canadian Customers

Canadian laws prohibit sending dormant Roses or Shrubs into Canada except from March 15 to May 15, and from October 7 to December 7, through the following custom ports, where they will be fumigated: St. John, N. B.; St. Johns, P. Q.; Niagara Falls and Windsor, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba. All other goods, including our pot-grown Roses grown under glass, are admitted at any time.

Foreign Orders

Ten per cent extra should be added to orders going outside of the United States or its colonial possessions, including Canada, to pay extra cost of packing and postage. To countries with which we have a parcel's post, goods can be sent by mail. They also can be sent by express, but the party ordering must give the name and address of some one in New York who will receive the goods, prepay the ocean charges and forward them. We pack lightly and safely and the charges, even to the most distant points, are very reasonable.

Premium Plants

We always do better than we promise in the way of extra plants, so when the order will at all afford it, we add to it some plant or plants gratis, often choice new kinds; several of the Roses now so eagerly sought after were first introduced to our customers in this way—presented with their order.

DINGEE ROSES HAVE MADE WEST GROVE FAMOUS. DINGEE, WEST GROVE, PA., will reach us

Express Rates from West Grove, Pa., to Various Points

Express shipments continue to grow in favor because we are able to send larger plants, and having more space in which to pack, a goodly portion of soil is left on the roots, so that plants receive no set-back in transit and always arrive in first-class order, which we guarantee. All Express Companies allow us 20 per cent discount from merchandise rates. The schedule below will enable you to form a close estimate of what the charges on your order will be. Two-year-old plants, when packed, will weigh as follows: Twelve plants, about 15 lbs.; 25 plants, 30 lbs.; 50 plants, 50 lbs.; 125 plants, 100 lbs. One-year-old plants, from 20 to 30 lbs. per 100.

You will notice by the schedule that the charges on 15, 20, 30 and 100 lbs. to the most distant points are very inconsiderable. For instance, 20 lbs. to Omaha, Neb., or St. Paul, Minn., is only 75 cents; Austin, Texas, \$1.15; New Orleans, La., 90 cents; Chicago, Ill., 36 cents.

All goods, unless otherwise agreed, are forwarded charges collect. See Note bottom of this page.

Please note carefully the following in determining the probable express charges on your order. If you have an Adams or Southern Express Office in your town the charges will be practically the same as those of the nearest Adams or Southern Office within

50 miles. (See schedule below for the most central points.)

If **not** an Adams or Southern Office the charges will, of course, be increased by the additional charge made by the connecting Company that controls your Office. **We have but one Company at West Grove the "Adams," which delivers shipments direct or through connecting Companies to any Express Office in the United States.**

The minimum charge by the Adams, or any other Company carrying a shipment over their lines is 35 cents for each Company. In the schedule below the rates given are for delivery by Adams Express direct, or in connection with the Companies that control the offices named.

All goods are packed lightly but safely in baskets or boxes, except large Shrubs, which, owing to size, must be baled.		Express Company	RATE				Customers given the benefit of the cheapest rates on all shipments. Information is not given in this schedule. Cheerfully furnished on application.	Express Company	RATE				
			Per 100 lbs.	Per 30 lbs.	Per 20 lbs.	Per 15 lbs.			Per 100 lbs.	Per 30 lbs.	Per 20 lbs.	Per 15 lbs.	
Alabama ..	Montgomery ..	Southern.	\$4.60	\$1.38	\$0.92	\$0.69	Michigan ..	Lansing	U. S.	\$2.40	\$1.05	\$0.85	\$0.70
Arizona ..	Phoenix ..	W.F. & Co.	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75	Minnesota ..	St. Paul	Adams ...	3.80	1.15	.75	.55
Arkansas ..	Texarkana ..	"	4.20	1.26	.84	.70	Mississippi ..	Vicksburg	Southern.	3.80	1.15	.75	.55
California ..	Camden ..	Pacific ...	4.20	1.26	.84	.70	"	Meridian	"	3.40	1.00	.70	.45
	San Francisco ..	"	"	"	"	"	Missouri ...	Kansas City ..	Adams ...	3.40	1.02	.68	.51
	Los Angeles ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	St. Louis	"	2.20	.66	.44	.35
	San Diego ..	W.F. & Co.	11.80	3.55	2.40	1.75	"	Rolla ..	W.F. & Co.	3.40	1.00	.70	.45
Colorado ..	Sacramento and all points on Pacific Coast)	"	"	"	"	"	"	Jefferson City ..	U. S.	3.40	1.00	.70	.45
	Denver ..	Adams ...	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	Montana ..	Helena ..	N. Pacific.	8.60	2.60	1.70	1.30
"	Pueblo ..	W.F. & Co.	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05	"	Billings ..	Adams ...	7.80	2.35	1.55	1.15
Connecticut ..	New Haven ..	Adams ...	1.20	.40	.35	.35	Nebraska ..	Lincoln ..	"	4.40	1.30	.90	.65
Canada ..	Montreal ..	American.	2.50	.75	.70	.70	"	Omaha ..	"	3.80	1.15	.75	.55
Delaware ..	Dover ..	Adams ...	.80	.35	.35	.35	Nevada ..	Carson City ..	W.F. & Co.	12.40	3.70	2.50	1.85
"	Wilmington ..	"	.50	.35	.35	.35	New Hamp.	Portsmouth ..	American.	1.60	.70	.70	.70
Dist. of Col.	Washington ..	"	.80	.35	.35	.35	New Jersey ..	Atlantic City ..	Adams ...	.80	.35	.35	.35
Florida ..	Jacksonville ..	Southern.	4.25	1.28	.85	.64	"	Paterson ..	U. S.	1.20	.72	.70	.70
Georgia ..	Savannah and Atlanta ..	"	3.75	1.13	.75	.56	New York ..	Buffalo ..	Adams ...	1.60	.48	.35	.35
Idaho ..	Boise City ..	Pacific ...	9.80	2.97	1.92	1.47	"	New York ..	"	.80	.35	.35	.35
	Springfield ..	Adams ...	2.80	.85	.55	.40	N. Carolina ..	Wilmington ..	Southern.	2.50	.75	.50	.38
Illinois ..	Chicago ..	"	1.80	.54	.36	.35	N. Dakota ..	Bismarck ..	N. Pacific.	4.40	1.32	.88	.66
"	Bloomington ..	U. S.	2.20	.70	.70	.70	Ohio ..	Cincinnati)	Adams ...	1.40	.42	.35	.35
Indiana ..	Evansville ..	Adams ...	2.30	.60	.40	.35	"	Toledo and Mansfield)	"	"	"	"	"
"	Indianapolis ..	"	1.60	.48	.35	.35	Washington and Oregon)	Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and points on Pacific Coast)	W.F. & Co.	11.80	3.55	2.35	1.75
Indian Ter.	Fort Gibson ..	Pacific ...	5.00	1.50	1.00	.75	Penna.	Pittsburg ..	Adams ...	1.20	.36	.35	.35
Iowa ..	Burlington ..	Adams ...	3.50	1.05	.70	.53	"	Williamsport ..	"	1.20	.35	.35	.35
"	Des Moines ..	"	4.00	1.20	.80	.60	"	Erie ..	"	1.20	.36	.35	.35
Kansas ..	Fort Scott ..	"	4.00	1.20	.80	.60	R. Island ..	"	"	1.20	.35	.35	.35
"	Topeka ..	W.F. & Co.	4.20	1.25	.85	.70	S. Carolina ..	Charleston ..	Southern.	3.50	1.05	.70	.53
"	Leavenworth ..	Adams ...	3.80	1.15	.75	.55	"	Columbia ..	"	3.25	.98	.65	.49
Kentucky ..	Louisville ..	"	2.20	.65	.45	.35	"	Memphis ..	"	3.60	1.10	.70	.55
"	Newport ..	"	1.80	.55	.35	.35	"	Nashville ..	Adams ...	3.40	1.00	.70	.45
Louisiana ..	New Orleans ..	Southern.	4.40	1.30	.90	.65	Texas ..	Galveston ..	W.F. & Co.	6.00	1.80	1.20	.90
"	Baton Rouge ..	Pacific ...	5.20	1.55	1.05	.80	Utah ..	Salt Lake City ..	"	8.60	2.60	1.70	1.30
"	Shreveport ..	Southern.	4.40	1.30	.90	.65	Vermont ..	Montpelier ..	American.	2.20	.70	.70	.70
Maine ..	Augusta ..	American.	1.80	1.10	.70	.70	Virginia ..	Norfolk ..	Adams ...	1.00	.35	.35	.35
Maryland ..	Annapolis ..	Adams ...	.80	.35	.35	.35	W. Virginia ..	Charleston ..	"	2.00	.60	.40	.35
"	Baltimore ..	"	.60	.35	.35	.35	Wisconsin ..	Madison ..	U. S.	3.20	.95	.70	.70
Mass.	Boston ..	"	1.20	.35	.35	.35	"	Milwaukee ..	Adams ...	2.00	.60	.40	.35
Michigan ..	Kalamazoo ..	"	1.60	.48	.35	.35	Wyoming ..	Cheyenne ..	"	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.05

We Will Prepay the Charges on Two-year-Old Plants

All the two-year-old Roses offered in this book at prices mentioned (except where noted) are sent by express at purchaser's expense. If you wish us to send them to you all transportation charges paid, we will do so and send them **Free** to any postoffice or express office in the United States if you will **add to your order** the following amounts to defray charges:

50 cents for the first 6 plants, 75 cents for the first 12 plants, 6 cents per plant where more than 12 two-year-old plants are sent in the same shipment.

NOTE.—We reserve the privilege of sending these plants by mail or express, whichever in our judgment may seem best.



American Beauty

THE ROSE WITHOUT AN EQUAL
IN BEAUTY AND FRAGRANCE

There are today growing more American Beauty Roses than of any other kind. More American Beauty flowers are sold, many times over, than of any other Rose in cultivation. Beyond question, it is the most beautiful and most fragrant of all Roses, and best of all for forcing, as the flowers always command a high price, selling at as high as \$25 a dozen.

The American Beauty is a quick and bushy grower, with fine foliage, stems frequently over 6 feet in height, producing magnificent buds and large, deep, double flowers. The color is a rich crimson, charmingly shaded and veined, and the fragrance wonderfully sweet. In size, color, form and fragrance there is no Rose to equal a perfect American Beauty.

While for planting in extremely cold climates there are many other Roses better for outdoor culture by amateurs than the American Beauty, however, very good success may be had with it if true stock is planted. Beware of low-priced plants that are not really American Beauties, and don't be misled into buying plants that have been forced for flowers, thus exhausting their vitality and making them utterly worthless. We guarantee all the plants we send out to be true to name, stocky, strong and sturdy, on their own roots.

One-year-old plants, 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3, \$1 for 5; larger size, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3. Strong, two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, by express.

Queen of Edgely. (**PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY.**) A comparatively new Rose of the American Beauty family, identical with it in every way, except in color. It is a soft, rich pink, which fades to a still lighter pink as the flower grows older. The plants are splendid growers, and produce the same large, massive, cup-shaped flowers which are characteristic of American Beauty. The fragrance of Queen of Edgely is most pleasing, and we can no better describe its beauty than to say that it is a lovely blonde full sister of the dark brunette American Beauty. Ours is the only firm offering this Rose. One-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$1.75 for 6, \$3.50 per doz.; larger size, 40 cts. each, \$2.25 for 6. Strong, two-year-old plants, 75c. each, by express.



White American Beauty (Frau Karl Druschki)

This most popular Rose came to us from Germany and has proved to be one of the very best snow-white kinds introduced for many years. Its parentage, Merveille de Lyon and Mad. Caroline Testout, gives ample assurance of the quality of this Rose. It is an extraordinary free grower and branches freely, with the vigor and hardiness of an oak. The large and heavy foliage is remarkable and the flowers nothing less than glorious—immense in size and produced with great freedom on long, stiff stems.

Plants in home gardens have borne hundreds of magnificent flowers, full, very deep and double, of splendid substance, with long petals, broad and saucer-shaped. The bud is egg-shaped, long and pointed. The color is marvelously white, without a tinge of yellow or any other shade. We have a large stock of this truly wonderful Rose, which is hardy everywhere, absolutely true to name, and urge our friends who have not already done so to give Frau Karl Druschki a trial.

Strong, one-year-old plants, own roots, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, \$2.25 per doz., postpaid; larger size, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz., postpaid. Large, two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5.25 per doz., by express at purchaser's expense. Extra-heavy, three-year-old, low-budded, selected stock, 75 cts. each, by express, at purchaser's expense.

ROSALIND ORR ENGLISH.

A FINE PINK ROSE. This beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose is beyond comparison in the brilliancy of its color. It is a cerise-pink, resembling the famous Lawson Carnation. A strong grower, throwing up splendid canes, and a prolific bloomer, with long, pointed, very full buds of medium size, which open into fine flowers. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; large size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Dwarf or Baby Rambler Roses

BABY DOROTHY (Maman Levavasseur). This magnificent Baby Rambler is equally as meritorious, if not more so than **Crimson Baby Rambler**, which has become so famous. Of dwarf growth, it blooms practically all the time, producing in amazing quantities large clusters or panicles of its beautiful pink flowers, which are full and double, the color of which is almost identical with the flowers of **Dorothy Perkins**. We know of no Rose that we can recommend stronger for all general purposes. Entirely hardy. 20 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PHYLLIS (Dwarf Polyantha). Considered by many to be the most popular of the Pink Baby Ramblers. The color is the shade of the Lawson Carnation—beautiful carmine-pink. Grows to a height of 2 feet; very hardy; always in bloom; flowers are produced in continuous succession in large clusters. Exceedingly desirable. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants 50 cts. each.

Crimson Baby Rambler

One of the most unique Roses yet introduced. It blooms every day in the year, but grows only 20 inches high. Better than an azalea, it is superb for single specimens, dwarf hedges, and bedding. The colors are clear and brilliant ruby-red; foliage dark and glossy. This Rose is free from insects and absolutely hardy everywhere. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, \$1.10 for 3, postpaid; by express, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz. Strong, three-year-old plants, on own roots, 50 cts. each, \$1.25 for 3, \$5 per doz., by express, at purchaser's expense.

Anny Muller HITHERTO KNOWN AS PINK BABY RAMBLER

This Rose is very much the same as the **Crimson Baby Rambler** except in the color of the flowers, which are a shiny and brilliant pink, produced in the greatest profusion, in large clusters. It is a splendid companion for the other excellent members of this family. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger plants, 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid; by express, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz. Strong, three-year-old plants, on own roots, 50 cts. each, \$1.25 for 3, \$5 per doz., by express, at purchaser's expense.

WHITE BABY RAMBLER (Catherine Zeimet). This novel Rose has the characteristics of the other Baby Ramblers, and differs only in the color of its flowers, which is pure white. It also has the true Rose perfume to an unusual degree. 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; by express, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz. Strong, three-year-old plants, on own roots, 50 cts. each, \$1.25 for 3, \$5 per doz., by express, at purchaser's expense.

MRS. WM. H. CUTBUSH. Polyantha. One of the very finest types of the Baby Rambler Roses. Of dwarf growth, producing, in constant profusion, flowers of pale pink; borne in huge trusses throughout the entire summer and autumn. Hardy. 30 cts. each, postpaid; two-year-old, budded plants, 60 cts. each, by express.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the 6 Baby Rambler Roses offered above, strong plants, \$1.20; one each, two-year-old plants, not including Mrs. Wm. H. Cutbush, 5 in all, \$2, postpaid by mail; by express, at purchaser's expense, one each, two-year-old plants, \$2.50.



BABY RAMBLER ROSES



The D. & C. Set of Famous Roses

ALL INTRODUCED BY THE DINGEE AND CONARD COMPANY

Among the many new Roses of merit that have been introduced by us during the sixty years that we have been in business, there are nine which stand out as of greatest superiority. The hardiness of these Roses, their tender beauty, freedom and constancy of bloom, and other excellent qualities, have carried them to the inmost place in the hearts of all lovers of the beautiful. You will get the best and truest stock of these famous Dingee Roses from headquarters. They are hardy with protection, and can be depended upon for excellent results in almost every state and territory.

Except where noted, 15 cts. each, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 for 9, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, except where noted; \$2.50 for set of 9, by express. Please order as "The D. & C. Set."

HELEN GOULD. The most satisfactory Rose of its color ever introduced. Beautiful, long, pointed buds and immense, full, perfectly double flowers. Color warm, rosy pink. 20 cts. each, larger size, 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

PEARL RIVERS. Peachy red buds, ground color ivory-white; petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose.

VIRGINIA. Blooms large, double and finely formed. Color a light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center; delightful tea scent.

THE QUEEN. Considered the finest, white, ever-blooming Rose. Flowers large, double and beautifully formed. Color pure, snowy white.

MARION DINGEE. The darkest, richest colored Tea Rose known. Large, finely formed flowers are borne in constant profusion throughout the season. Color deep, brilliant crimson.

HENRY M. STANLEY. A remarkable shade of clear amber-rose, delicately tinged with fine apricot-yellow, with petals edged and bordered with rich carmine, which, on the outer or reverse side, passes to a lovely shade of salmon or buff-rose.

PRINCESS BONNIE. The brightest, sweetest and freest-blooming Rose in existence. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack." Fragrance far sweeter than La France. Always blooming.

PINK SOUPERT. A seedling from Clothilde Soupert, with which it is identical, except in color of flower and foliage. The color is a rich pink; wonderfully free and continuous bloomer.

GOLDEN GATE. Magnificent, large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich, creamy white, exquisitely tinged with golden yellow and clear rose.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the 9 superb Roses offered above for \$1; larger size, 9 in all, \$1.50, postpaid; all will bloom profusely this year. For only \$2.50, we will send, by express only, at purchaser's expense, a strong, 2-year-old plant of each, 9 in all. Please order as the D. & C. set.

The Newest Roses of the Year

On this and the following page we offer the very latest novelties in Roses,—the finest introductions, both European and American. They represent the highest achievements of the world's best and most skilled hybridizers. Particular attention is called to Everblooming Crimson Rambler, Rhea Reid, the Lyon Rose, and especially Betty, one of the most charming of Roses. All on their own roots, except where noted.

RHEA REID. Hybrid Tea. As large as American Beauty, double as Bridesmaid, fragrant as La France, free-blooming as Bride, red as Richmond,—this tells the whole story of this wonderful Rose. 35c. each, \$1 for 3; two-year-old plants, 75c. ea.

LAURENT CARLE. Hybrid Tea. Budded. Large, perfectly formed, beautiful buds; velvety carmine. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

COUNTESS OF ANNESLEY. Hybrid Tea. Budded. Rosy salmon, suffused with old gold; finely formed. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

CLIMBING MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT. Hybrid Tea. The exact counterpart of Mad. Caroline Testout, except that it is a very vigorous climber. Flowers extra large, very double, brilliant satiny rose, deepening at the center to clear red. Free-blooming. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MRS. JARDINE. Hybrid Tea. A great prize winner. Bright, rosy pink, shaded salmon-pink on the outer petals. Beautifully formed. 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

THE NEWEST ROSES OF THE YEAR, continued

MRS. G. W. KERSHAW. Hybrid Tea. Budded. Brilliant, intense pink. Free-blooming; splendidly formed buds and flowers. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

REINE KAROLA DE SAXE. Tea. Budded. Large, double flower; bluish-white, shaded delicate pink. Very free. Superb. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

PIE X. Hybrid Tea. Budded. A seedling of Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Large, cup-shaped flowers, creamy white, passing to tender rose; center deeper. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

SOUV. DE MARIA ZAYAS. Hybrid Tea. Budded. Flowers very large, full, and of perfect form. Color bright carmine, veined darker. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

WM. SHEAN. Hybrid Tea. Budded. Large, pointed flowers of Killarney pink. Full and free. Grand. 25c. each; two-year-old plants, 60c. each.

THE SENSATION OF THE YEAR Everblooming Crimson Rambler

Also known as **Flower of Fairfield**. For years, the ambition of every Rose-grower has been to produce an everblooming type of the famous **Crimson Rambler**. This has been accomplished in this variety,—a sport or offspring of the popular **Crimson Rambler**. It surpasses any other Rose for brilliancy of display. Blooming in the early spring, it continues until well along in the autumn, bearing large, brilliant crimson clusters of flowers with the greatest freedom. It has the additional advantage of blooming profusely on the young wood in one-year-old plants. Our stock of this variety is limited to 500 one-year-old plants and 100 two-year-old plants. Orders will be filled in rotation as received until the supply is exhausted. Strong, young plants, 75 cts. each; strong, two-year-old budded plants, \$2 each.

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Tea. A seedling of La France. Beautiful in every way. Always in bloom. Buds full, long and pointed; open flower full and double. Creamy white, with pink shadings. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

LILY ITO. A pretty, dainty foliaged climber of rapid growth, which bears a great profusion of small Polyantha flowers of pearly blush. A Japanese importation. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

PERLE DES NEIGES (Multiflora). Perpetual-flowering. Foliage and growth of **Crimson Rambler**, with large panicles of double, snow-white blossoms. A free and continuous bloomer. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60c. ea.

MY MARYLAND. Hybrid Tea. This splendid American introduction is destined to become one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Large, full, double flowers, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink. Distinct and beautiful. Splendid for forcing. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MRS. POTTER PALMER. Hybrid Tea. A magnificent pink sport of **Mad. Abel Chatenay**. Large, full and double flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. A notable variety. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

BARBAROSSA. Hybrid Perpetual. Fittingly described by the introducer as a red **Frau Karl Druschki**. Exceedingly vigorous in growth. Hardy everywhere, producing bright carmine flowers without shading; extra large and full. 40 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

MRS. F. W. FLIGHT. Budded. Recommended as the "Queen of all Ramblers." Beautiful carmine flowers, with white center; large, semi-double in form, and borne in enormous clusters. Very free-flowering. Unsurpassed for arches, and pillars. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

LADY ASHTOWN. Hybrid Tea. Budded. Might be termed an improved **Mad. Caroline Testout**. A splendid grower, producing continuously large, finely formed flowers, rose, shading to silvery pink. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

Betty A GRAND NOVELTY

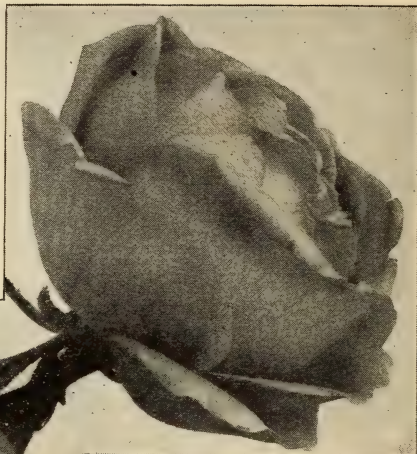
The greatest novelty of the past decade. It is of the type of the **Killarney Rose**, and has a truly unique color—ruddy gold (coppery rose, overspread with golden yellow). Blooms extremely large, fairly full, of glorious form and deliciously perfumed; the petals measure 4 to 5 inches long. It is never out of bloom from early June until cut off by frost. Its growth is extremely vigorous, of very free-branching habit. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; larger size, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.



BETTY ROSE

Hybrid Tea Roses

For many years we have had a most complete stock of this class of Roses, having been the first house in this country to devote particular attention to their production, and this year our assortment is wider in number of varieties and better in quality than ever before. This class combines the good points of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, blooming freely and without interruption from the first year, like ordinary Tea Roses, with large, finely formed flowers and delightful fragrance. The range of colors embraces the most delicate and beautiful shades, as well as more pronounced tints. These Roses have constitutions which enable them to stand severe winters with only ordinary protection, and their



many other strong points have caused them to take high rank in almost every section of the country.

FRANZ DEEGAN. A yellow Rose, which has many good qualities and is in growing favor because of freedom from the faults which many other kinds show. A strong grower, throwing up heavy canes, each one crowned by a splendid flower of large size, deep and double, with fine petals ranging in color from pronounced yellow to a delicate orange shade. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

OLIVIA. A distinct, deep rose color, flowers of splendid substance, deep and double, with beautifully formed buds. For bedding and cutting purposes it cannot be excelled. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

JOSEPH HILL. A fancy French Rose, with clear, leathery foliage, long, stiff stems, flowers of immense size, buds long and pointed, monster blooms of the most beautiful shape, in clear shades of pure salmon, bright pink and gold. A very strong-blooming variety. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; larger size, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON. An old-time Rose which is so good that it has retained all of its popularity. A strong, sturdy grower, with enough vigor to sustain the immense number of flowers it produces. Blooms large, full and regular, with leathery petals and pronounced fragrance. Bright magenta-red, passing at the base to violet-crimson; richly shaded. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

FLORENCE PEMBERTON. Creamy white, shaded rose; petals bordered rosy salmon; flowers large, very full and beautifully formed. 20 cts. each; larger plants, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Magnafrano

One of the grandest Roses in this book. A strong, upright grower, constant and profuse bloomer, with extra large flowers, full deep and double, deliciously scented. The color is bright, deep, shining rose, rich and handsome. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, \$1 for 3; three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.



MAGNAFRANO ROSES

Mad. Jules Grolez

RED KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

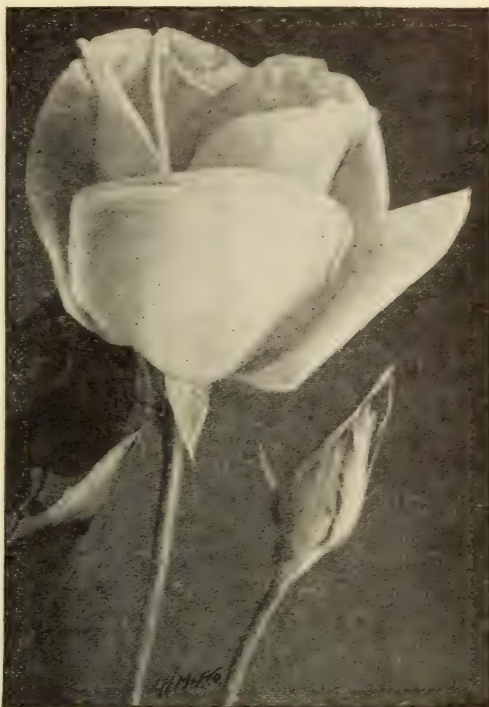
One of the very best of the new Roses, and one that has so many good qualities that we are quite certain it will find a place in the garden of every flower-lover. It has been thoroughly tested by us and we have formed such a high opinion of it that, this year, we have grown an unusually large stock in order to give the Rose the widest possible distribution.

Mad. Jules Grolez is an exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very large, finely formed flowers. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers makes them excellent for cutting. Like Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Mad. Jules Grolez is a Rose of great value for open-ground culture. It is a remarkable strong-growing variety, as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, free-blooming and in every way excellent. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CARDINAL. A new red Rose, which can be recommended as better for forcing than Liberty, and, in the open ground, equal to Liberty or Meteor. It is a strong, robust grower, with large and massive flowers, deliciously fragrant, full and double to the center. This Rose is of easy culture and extremely free-flowering. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger plants, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

INTENSITY. A handsome scarlet of the deepest possible shade, approaching crimson-maroon in the older flowers. Free in growth and free-blooming. The flowers are full and double, with strong Tea fragrance. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger plants, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

CHERRY RIPE. Flowers of medium size, light rosy crimson, well formed, globular, of branching habit, vigorous and hardy, and as free as a Tea Rose. 35 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.



MAD. JULES GROLEZ

Wellesley

A seedling of Liberty, retaining its form, crossed with Bridesmaid, from which it secured its fullness. A beautiful shade of pink; vigorous, healthy grower; remarkably free-flowering, with fine keeping qualities. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plant, 50 cts. each.

ENGLAND'S GLORY. Pure rose, free-growing and free-blooming, with closely set stems. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants 40 cts. each.

WM. ASKEW. Carmine-pink, resembling American Beauty in form and foliage. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Lyon Rose (Pernetiana)

The result of a cross between Mad. Melanie Soupert and Soleil d'Or. Pronounced by experts to be the most important introduction of modern times. Flowers large, full and double, of remarkable substance, shrimp-pink, edges coral-red or salmon-pink, shaded chrome-yellow. Exceedingly fragrant. A constant bloomer. Perfectly hardy. Has been awarded the highest prizes at the many exhibitions of Europe. Stock limited. 40c. each; two-year-old plants, 75c. each.

ENCHANTER. The flowers are of remarkable size and beauty. The color is a bright pink, which never fades. One of the most freely flowering kinds in cultivation. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

My order arrived in fine condition on Saturday, and am more than satisfied with the fine large plants. I will gladly recommend you to all my friends. Thanking you for the extra Rose, Thousand Beauties.—MRS. WILL H. RODGERS, Anacortes, Washington, March 9, 1908.



WELLESLEY ROSE

The Unexcelled La France Roses

The La France Roses are of the highest merit, and each member of the family has particularly strong points. They are splendidly adapted for general planting and each of them deserves a place in every flower-garden of America.

We will send one each of the Pink, White, Striped, Red and Yellow La France Roses for 60 cts., postpaid; larger size, one plant each for 80 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 5 in all, by express, at purchaser's expense, for \$1.75.

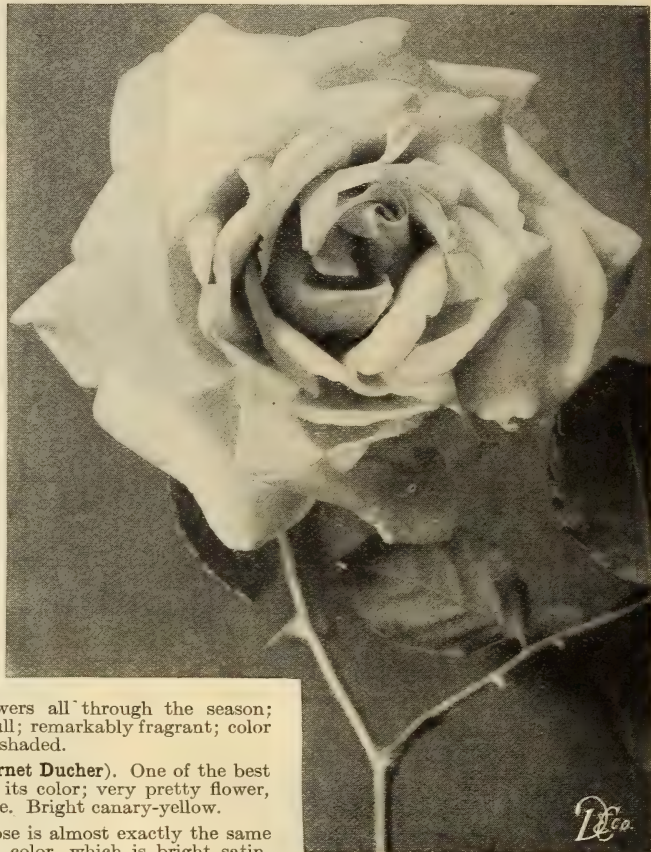
PINK LA FRANCE. Exceedingly sweet and handsome; flowers and buds large size, color lovely shade of silvery pink tinged with crimson; fragrance delicious; flowers very full and wonderfully beautiful. It commences to bloom soon after planting and continues until stopped by frost, and is hardy, with protection. Three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

WHITE LA FRANCE (Augustine Guinoisseau). A pure white member of the La France family, having just a tinge of rose-blush tint, which grows stronger in the depths of the petals. Buds and flowers extra large, very full and finely formed; exceedingly fragrant.

RED LA FRANCE (Duchess of Albany). A superb Rose; resembles the Pink La France, but is much deeper in color. It is a continuous and free bloomer, produces an abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose-pink, exquisitely shaded.

YELLOW LA FRANCE (Mad. Pernet Ducher). One of the best of the newer French Roses of its color; very pretty flower, semi-double and of medium size. Bright canary-yellow.

STRIPED LA FRANCE. This Rose is almost exactly the same as Pink La France, except in color, which is bright satin, distinctly striped with bright rose.



PINK LA FRANCE ROSE

Eight Other Good Roses

PRECIOSA. Bud shiny crimson, with double flowers of fine substance; splendid grower and free bloomer; long, stiff stems; excellent in every way.

Mlle. GERMAINE TROCHON. Orange-yellow, with shades of buff, fawn, and light yellow, combining to form practically a new color. This Rose is hardy, free in bloom, and will give splendid satisfaction.

FRAU J. REITER. Flowers cup-shaped; very large and full; light flesh and pure white; buds long and pointed, of fine form and with yellowish flush.

GENERAL MCARTHUR. One of the most vivid crimson-scarlet Roses in existence. The bushes are of vigorous, healthy growth and very hardy. The large, double, well-formed flowers are very fragrant. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

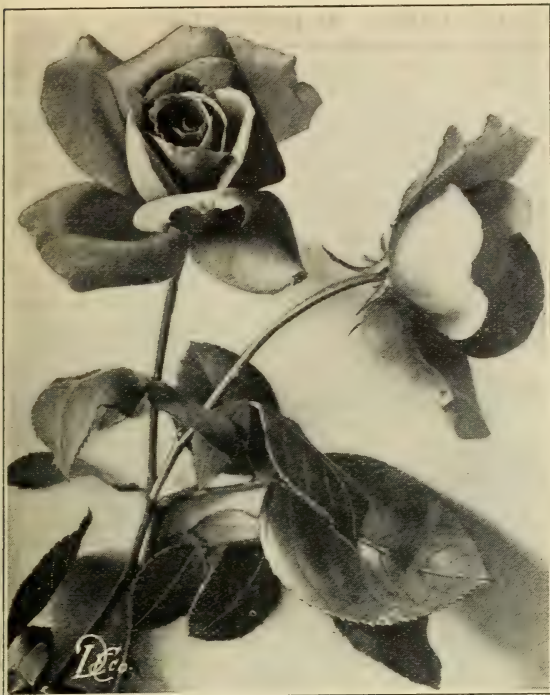
MOHRENKONIG (King of the Moors). Most excellent variety for planting singly in the lawn. Does not bloom freely until the second year. Then it will produce an abundance of lovely buds and large, well-filled flowers of dark velvety crimson color. Perfectly hardy. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

BELLE SIEBRECHT. Brilliant, rich, deep pink; flowers extra-large, very graceful, full and double; bud charmingly long and pointed.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE. Double, pale, tender flesh; satiny luster, resembling glossy silk; flowers very large and highly double; so beautiful that every one who grows it is charmed.

MILDRED GRANT. A white Rose, delicately tinted with light pink; flowers of the largest size; has so many good qualities that it may be planted with confidence.

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RICHMOND ROSE

Richmond

No red Rose of recent introduction has created more of a sensation. As it becomes better known, it is even more highly esteemed and there are few kinds which have more real merit. As free-blooming as a Tea Rose, its immense and fragrant scarlet-crimson flowers are borne on long stems, making it a rival of American Beauty, almost equally as gorgeous in appearance. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

AUGUSTINE HALEM. Bright glowing pink beautifully shaded with rich crimson.

CAMOENS. China rose in color, suffused with pale yellow, which passes to a white with carmine flushing.

WINNIE DAVIS. Fine apricot-pink, shading to the flesh tint at the base of petals.

LA TOSCA. A beautiful shade of light pink; in many cases having the appearance almost of a pure white Rose.

GLADYS HARKNESS. Salmon-pink, very fragrant, with flowers similar to those of Hybrid Perpetual.

APOTHEKER GEORG HOFER. Glimmering purple-red; very fragrant; buds long; flowers well filled.

ANGEL PELUFFO. Buds of splendid shape; flowers immense and full; brilliant combinations of pink shades.

MME. LEON PAIN. Silvery salmon, with orange-yellow center.

Souv. Pres. Carnot

This Rose continues to hold its own in popular favor. The flowers are large, full, double, well shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds very long and pointed—perfection in every line. The delicate rosy blush color, shaded a trifle deeper at the center of the flowers, has not been approached by any later introduction. Fragrant; strong grower and free bloomer; a wonderful outdoor Rose. Two-year-old plants, 40c. ea.; three-year-old plants, 50c. ea.

MRS. ROBERT GARRETT. Bright clear pink; free bloomer and strong grower, enormous buds and flowers almost as large as those of American Beauty.

REINE MARGARET D'ITALIE. Glossy carmine-scarlet, lightened with vermilion extremely free in bloom.

INSTITUTEUR SIRDEY. Reddish yellow while in bud; opens to a deep gold color, of the greatest beauty.

ANTOINE VERDIER. Beautifully shaded bright glowing pink.

DOCTEUR CACENEUVE. Buds dark velvety purple, almost black. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts.

GROSSHERZOGIN ALEXANDRA. Delicately creamy white flowers of delicious fragrance. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

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SOUV. PRESIDENT CARNOT ROSE

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

Especially valuable for open-ground culture, a strong and early grower that is as hardy as any of the Hybrid Perpetual kinds. It blooms continuously from early spring until late fall, and is as free-blooming as any Tea Rose. It has pointed buds, large, full and double flowers; delicate creamy white color; very fragrant. Unexcelled for cutting. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

LIBERTY. Magnificently formed flowers, full, deep and double, fragrant and pleasing. Deep crimson-scarlet. 25 cts. each, 65 cts. for 3, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

FRAU PETER LAMBERT. Dark rose, shaded with salmon; very handsome, and in every way desirable. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

QUEEN OF SPAIN. Pale flesh, with darker tints in center. Has many points of merit. 50 cts. each; two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

COUNTRESS OF GOSSFORD. A clear salmon-pink, with base of petals saffron; full and free. 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

MME. JENNY GILLEMOT. Deep saffron-yellow, opening canary, with dark golden shades. Buds long and pointed; flowers large, with immense petals. 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MRS. JOHN BATEMAN. Deep China rose color, yellow at the base of petals. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

KANSAS CITY. Color deep pink, embodying many of the notable points of both its parents, La France and Mrs. Whitney. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

GROSSHERZOG VON OLDENBERG. Dark red; outer petals reflexed; buds long and pointed. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

CHARLES J. GRAHAME. Dazzling orange-crimson, with unique shades; vigorous in growth. 25c. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

COUNTRESS OF DERBY. Salmon at center; outer petals rose, passing to flesh-veined peach as the flower expands; bloom very large, perfectly symmetrical. 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MISS KATE MOULTON. Light pink, very beautiful; habit robust, with heavy foliage, making it a grand Rose for outdoor culture; equally good for forcing by reason of its free-blooming qualities. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

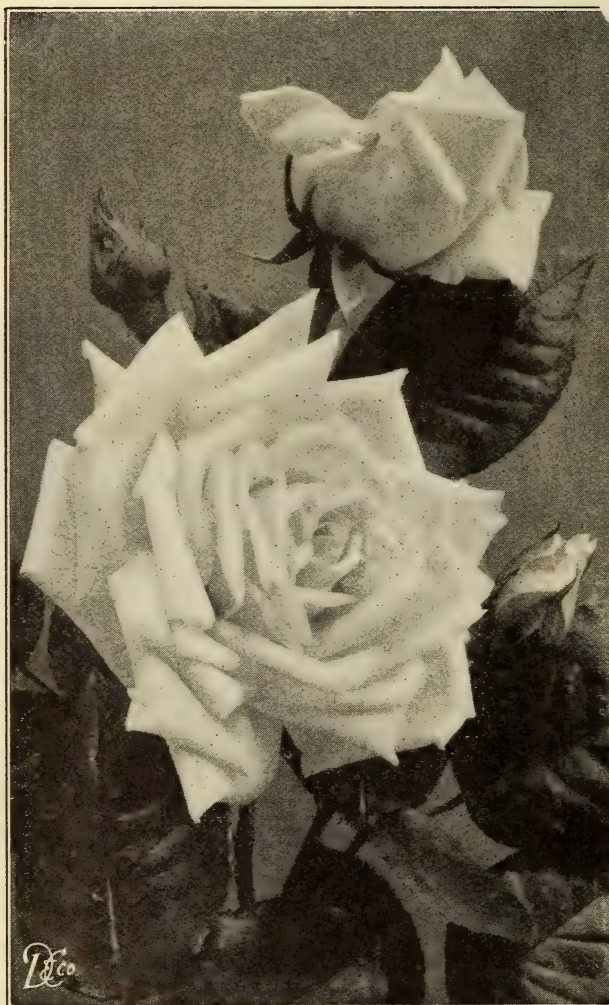
CRIMSON CROWN. Glowing dark crimson, with zones of lemon-white at the base of each petal; marvelously free-blooming, each shoot terminating into clusters of from six to nine blooms. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid; two-year-old, 50 cts. each.

MRS. DAVID MCKEE. Flowers of large size, great substance and splendid form; color creamy yellow. Splendid for open ground or pot culture. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MME. MELANIE SOUPERT. Golden yellow, suffused with bright pink. 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Mad. Eugene Marlitt

After thorough tests, both indoors and in open ground, we pronounce this one of the finest red Hybrid Tea Roses now known. Beautiful foliage, wonderfully vigorous in growth, large full double flowers. Color rich red. Blooms all the time, and is exceedingly hardy. 20c. each, 50c. for 3, \$1 for 7; larger size, 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35c. each, \$3.50 per doz. Strong, three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA ROSE



New Hybrid Tea Rose J. B. Clark

A SENSATIONAL TRIUMPH IN ROSE GROWING

An intense deep scarlet Rose, shaded blackish crimson, color like the sheen of a plum, often 7 inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. It is difficult to form an idea of the beauty and immensity of this phenomenal Rose until it has been seen in bloom. J. B. Clark has created a great sensation throughout the United States and Europe, and a London daily paper referred to it as "Triumph of the Rose-Growers' Art." It is even better than such fine Roses as Richmond, Liberty, Meteor and other famous red kinds. A wonderfully strong and upright grower, exceedingly vigorous, with splendid and heavy dark bronze green foliage. The glory of the plant is in its flowers, however, as they are extraordinary in size, full and double, of great depth, and borne freely from the first year, on long, stiff stems. The color is so dazzling as to indicate a new shade of red, while the fragrance is very sweet. This Rose has proven hardy, even in Canada, and a genuine treat is in store for every one who plants it. We have a large stock of own-root plants, all in splendid condition.

Strong, one-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$1 for 4, \$3 per doz.; larger plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each, \$2.50 for 4, \$7 per doz., by express; two-year-old plants sent postpaid, 10 cts. extra per plant.

Mrs. E. Mawley. This new Tea Rose produces magnificent flowers of beautiful form in the utmost profusion. It resembles Maman Cochet, and, in many respects, is the equal of that variety, only it is several shades lighter in color, and we think this is almost sufficient endorsement of the qualities of this great introduction. Don't miss giving this variety a careful trial. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

Helena Cambier. A variety of unusual beauty, with very double flowers of medium size. The colors are varying, ranging from salmon-rose to coppery rose, very often a handsome saffron hue. As the flowers expand, the colors become lighter. A most remarkable sort in every respect. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1; larger size, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1, \$3.50 per doz., by express.

*Mad. Abel Chatenay

GRAND NEW PERPETUAL-
BLOOMING ROSE

We are very much inclined to regard this splendid Rose as the best of its color—rosy carmine, with darker shade. It does remarkably well in the open ground, has wonderfully beautiful flowers, which are full, deep and double. A very hardy Rose, Chatenay is a strong grower and free bloomer and has won friends wherever it has been planted. The illustration herewith indicates something of the great beauty of this splendid Rose, but it must be seen to be fully appreciated. We have a large stock of superior quality, and urgently recommend all our customers to include Mad. Abel Chatenay in their rose orders for this spring.



MAD. ABEL CHATENAY ROSE

***CLARA WATSON.** Rich salmon-pink, with very graceful flowers, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and produced in remarkable profusion. The buds, which are supported on long stems, are very beautiful.

ADMIRAL DEWEY. A delicate bright pink, shaded to a pure white. This superb Rose is excellent in every way. It is a sport from Mad. Caroline Testout, having all the good qualities of that variety. Petals large and flowers superior to those of any other sort of its color.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY. Elegant buds, which make splendid, large, full flowers; very sweet; color rich, velvety crimson. Very bright and handsome.

***BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.** A free bloomer; full, perfect form; of large size, with bright pink color, shaded carmine.

MRS. OLIVER AMES. Creamy white, suffused and shaded with pink; splendid foliage. Strong grower and free bloomer. Flowers large, round and full, well filled; petals recurving, somewhat ruffled at the edges.

PRINCESS OF NAPLES. Color an indescribable satiny pink, shaded silvery rose. Flowers large, double, and deep cup-shaped, with overlapping petals; very fragrant. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each.

ALICE ROOSEVELT. Splendid for open-ground culture; a very strong grower and free bloomer, with deep rose-color. This is a sport of Mad. Abel Chatenay. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

DEFIANCE. Absolutely full and large, color of pure crimson-scarlet. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

MRS. E. G. HILL. White center, flushing to coral-red. Flowers large and full. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

***PEGGY.** Semi-double, claret-smeared saffron-yellow, shading to a pale crimson as it expands. Blooms are produced in remarkable profusion. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE. A French Rose, originated by Jean Pernet, of France, one of the most celebrated Rose-growers, who considers this the triumph of his life. Flowers large, with broad, thick petals, and long, pointed buds. Delicious Tea fragrance. Clear magenta-red, passing to bright crimson.

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CHARLES DINGEE ROSE The Peerless Novelty for 1909

It took many years of diligent labor to evolve a Rose which we consider worthy of the name of Dingee, and, now that we have found it, we do not hesitate to praise it as the greatest triumph of Rose hybridization. In the Charles Dingee Rose we will perpetuate the name of the founder of our establishment, and this Rose will proclaim his name to the coming generations in a fit and appropriate manner.

Of all the famous Roses which we have introduced during the past three-score years, this is the crowning masterpiece. It combines hardy and vigorous constitution with great beauty, and will be heralded throughout the world as another triumph of American creative enterprise.

CHARLES DINGEE ROSE SURPASSES IN BEAUTY EVERY OTHER ROSE

Magnificent, long, stiff stems carry superb, double flowers of most pleasing color effect—a delicate blending of rose tints, shading off into pale flesh and creamy white on outer petals. These lovely blossoms are produced in great masses, another point of excellence which puts Charles Dingee Rose so far above the average. Taken all in all, Charles Dingee Rose is the foremost Rose of the century. It should be included in every order for Dingee Roses, and comparative trials will in every instance prove the truth of our assertions. See color photograph on last cover page and full description and prices on page 114.

Bessie Brown

A Grand Hardy Rose, introduced from Europe

Again we desire to call your attention to this magnificent Rose which maintains itself as one of the best that has ever been introduced into this country from Europe. It has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers, on strong, erect stems. The plants are hardy and vigorous, producing flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3. Larger plants 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid; 2-yr.-old plants 40 cts. each.

***METEOR.** Vigorous and healthy; a constant bloomer; highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatories. Color rich velvety crimson, very striking; both buds and flowers are large, elegantly formed, very double.

LADY JOY. A new color of lively crimson; flowers very double and open beautifully; cup-shape; as large as the American Beauty, deliciously fragrant. Splendid foliage.

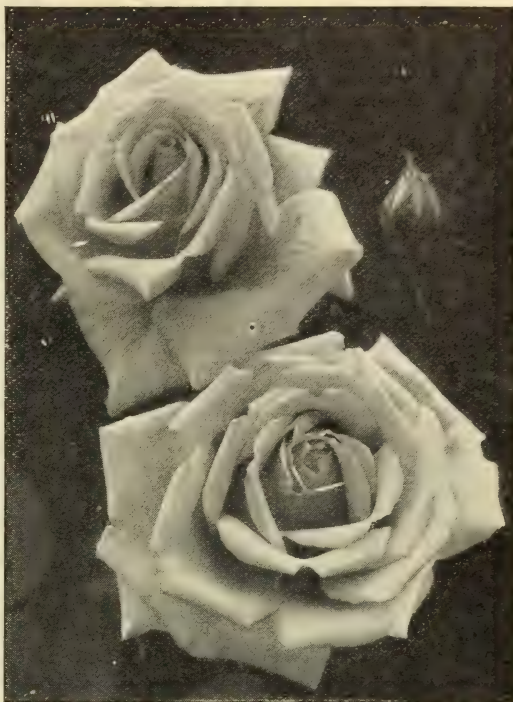
LA DETROIT. Fragrant like Bon Silene, and color of shell-pink, shading to a soft rose; outer petals of creamy color. Very attractive.

MADAM BERTHE FONTAINE. Bright rose, large, half-filled and fragrant flowers

MA TULIPE. Long tulip-like buds and semi-double flowers, borne with great freedom. Color a dark carmine-red.

RED CHATENAY. One of the most popular Roses in cultivation, differing in color from the parent, Mad. Abel Chatenay.

PERLE VON GODESBERG. A splendid Rose and worthy of a trial. The color is a rich canary-yellow, with light saffron shadings. It was sent out from Germany as a yellow Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, but with us it has failed to prove to be a pure yellow.



BESSIE BROWN ROSES

BONA WELLISHOTT. Color rosy vermillion, center orange-red; very sweet. Flowers large and double. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; 2-yr.-old plants, 40 cts. each.

IDEAL. A free and continuous bloomer, with fine buds; very delightful fragrance and splendid foliage. Flowers are similar to the Bridesmaid in color, but like the La France in shape and form.

CANADIAN QUEEN. Flowers large, of splendid substance and very beautiful in light pink color, somewhat lighter than the Bridesmaid.

Prince of Bulgaria

This magnificent Rose has been well recommended by hundreds of our customers, and we have grown an extra-large stock in order that we might give it the wider distribution which its merits cause it to deserve. Not the least of its charms is the large, bright green foliage, and the buds are simply grand. The flowers are large and quite full; outer petals superb rosy flesh, with the index petals of a slightly lighter tint. This wonderful Rose, of great beauty and fragrance, will be enjoyed by the owners of Dingee rose-gardens throughout the United States.

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The Very Best Of the Roses on this page we specially recommend Bessie Brown, Meteor, Prince of Bulgaria, La Detroit, Perle von Godesberg.



PRINCE OF BULGARIA ROSE

Queen Beatrice, The \$30,000 Rose

Many of our friends have written to us to thank us for our work in introducing this magnificent American Rose, and those who have never planted it should do so this spring. It is a Hybrid Tea, a cross between Mad. Abel Chatenay and Liberty, with color an intermediate shade between those of its



two parents. When first opening it is much darker than the Bridesmaid, and gradually fades to the beautiful silvery pink of La France when the Rose is at its best. The form of the flower resembles that of Liberty, large, full and double. It is a strong and healthy grower and very free-flowering. Delicately fragrant and a splendid keeper, it is ideal for cut-flower purposes. \$30,000 was paid for the control of the original plants. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; larger size, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, postpaid. 2-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$2.75 for 6, \$5 per doz.

MADAM CAROLINE TEST-OUT. A Rose of great beauty. After thorough trial we recommend it as one of the best for outdoor culture. Flowers and buds large and of elegant form, of a bright, satin rose-color, deepening at the center to a clear red.

MAD. SCHWALLER. A strong grower and a grand variety of that type, of which are far too few. Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon-rose; finely edged violet-carmine, with delightful fragrance.

AURORA. More like a Tea Rose than a Hybrid Tea Rose. One of the best varieties.

ties offered in this book. Better than Champion of the World, on account of its size; free-blooming and vigorous growth. Beautiful, large and full flowers of bright pink, shading to a paler pink.

Price of the above three varieties, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid; 2-yr.-old plants, 25 cts. each, by express

DEAN HOLE. Very free; flowers large, of great substance and fine form, which cannot be excelled in variety. Color silvery carmine, shaded salmon; entirely distinct and by far the finest in its way of color. An especially fine variety. 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1; larger size, 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3; 2-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

ADINE. Color orange-yellow, passing into aurora-rose, often yellow, white and carmine; very attractive. Flowers of graceful form, large and well-filled, are borne on stiff, upright stems. The bushes are thrifty. An excellent outdoor Rose.

MAD. GEORGES BENARD. Double flowers, with finely formed buds. Color is of a very light rose, with silvery reflection on yellow ground.

PINK ROVER. The open flowers have the delicate tints of Alba or Maiden's Blush Roses. It is of climbing habit; hardy with protection, and very sweet. The color is pale pink, flushing to a deeper shade in the center.

LADY BATTERSEA (Red Niphetos). A beautiful color of wine-red. We believe this to be one of the most praiseworthy of the newer Roses, and none of our customers have been disappointed in it.

President Roosevelt

Introduced and controlled by
The Dingee & Conard Co.

This is a thoroughly distinct Rose, which has already taken high place in its class. It is the result of years of hard labor in hybridization from seedlings. President Roosevelt Rose has a splendid constitution, though rather dwarf in its habit of growth, and produces a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers throughout the season. Blooms are finely formed, with petals of wonderful substance; color bright, lively pink, which remain true to the last. The bloom of this Rose is similar to a cherry blossom, and it excels most of the pink kinds in its freedom of blooming when planted in the open ground. For sale only by us. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; 2-yr.-old plants, 40 cts. each.

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The Very Best Of the Roses on this page we specially recommend Beatrice, Testout, President Roosevelt, Madam Schwallier, Dean Hole and Aurora.

The Famous Cochet Roses

FIVE SUPERB NEW HARDY EVERBLOOMING VARIETIES,
POSTPAID, FOR 75 CTS.

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Of the hundreds of Roses offered in this book, these five superb, hardy, everblooming varieties are unquestionably the best. If you want five of the finest hardy sorts that will produce hundreds of superb flowers throughout the growing season, order the Cochet Set. No matter where you live, they will give you perfect satisfaction. They are absolutely the best Roses in the world.

Pink Maman Cochet

We have always regarded this as the Queen of all Pink Garden Roses, and, as our friends become acquainted with it, they join us in similar admiration of its exquisite form and delicate beauty. The buds are large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, showing depth and richness as they expand. The superb flowers open perfectly double, are extra-large and of splendid substance. Hardy in every section of the country; clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose.

White Maman Cochet

Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, except in color, which is snowy white, with sometimes a faint tinge slightly suggesting pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, the same magnificent form of buds and flowers, and the same hardiness,—standing at the very head of all the Roses as the best white kind for open-ground culture. Vigorous as an oak and hardy everywhere.

Price of Pink and White Maman Cochet: Strong one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9, postpaid; by express, \$2 for 25, \$6 per 100; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$1 for 4, \$3 per doz., by express. Large, heavy, three-year-old, own-root plants, either kind, 50 cts. each, by express, at purchaser's expense, \$5 per doz.

We wish to call special attention to the three-year-old sizes of the Cochet Roses. There has been a great demand for these Roses in large sizes, and to meet it last year we offered a limited number (1,000) of three-year-old plants. This number was not sufficient to take care of the calls we had, and this year we are glad to say our stock of three-year-old Cochets is considerably larger. These plants are extra-heavy, own-root stock, now in 6-inch pots; orders will be filled in rotation as received.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of Pink, White, Red, Yellow and Crimson Cochet, strong plants, postpaid, for 75 cts.; two of each, 10 in all, \$1.25; larger size, one of each, 5 in all, for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, one of each, 5 in all, \$1.50, by express. Large, heavy, three-year-old, own-root plants, of any of these Roses; 50 cts. each, by express, at purchaser's expense, per dozen, assorted as you wish, \$5.

Price of three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express, at purchaser's expense. Orders for dozen lots will be assorted as you wish between the different kinds.

Red Maman Cochet

(HELEN GOULD)

This is a Rose that will grow and give satisfaction in almost any soil or situation. It produces its splendid flowers in amazing profusion, on long, strong shoots. For vigor and freedom of bloom, thousands of growers regard this Rose as better than American Beauty, and without a peer. The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color warm, rosy crimson, hardy everywhere.

Yellow Maman Cochet

We continue to regard this grand kind as absolutely the best hardy, everblooming yellow Rose. It is ideal for open-ground culture, —a typical Cochet Rose, with gracefully molded buds, flowers magnificent when open, on stiff, strong stems. This kind is identical in every way with Pink and White Cochet, except in the color of the flower, which is deep sulphur-yellow.



COCHET ROSES

Crimson Maman Cochet

(ETOILE DE FRANCE)

This well-known Rose we have named descriptively **Crimson Maman Cochet**, because of its vigor of growth, stiffness of stems, heaviness of foliage, freedom of bloom, and hardness. It bears masses of full, deep-formed flowers singly, on long, substantial stems. The color is a new and clear shade of red or crimson-velvet, brightening in center; of exquisite fragrance.

Strong, one-year-old plants of Red, Yellow and Crimson Cochet, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7, \$1.65 per doz.; larger size, 25c. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, \$2 for 6, \$3.75 per doz., by express. Large, heavy, three-year-old own-root plants, 50c. each, by express, at purchaser's expense, \$5 per doz.

Virginia

R. Coxe

or GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

Sweetest and most strikingly beautiful crimson hardy Hybrid Tea Rose in the World.

First introduced in America by The Dingee & Conard Company, and one of the most popular of the famous Dingee Roses.

For intense and dazzling color there is no other Rose to compare with this splendid kind. The flowers are large and handsome, moderately double, of splendid substance, and are produced in amazing profusion during the whole of the growing season; in fact, it is always in bloom. The color is fiery crimson, shaded with dark velvety sheen, a combination found in no other Rose.

The fragrance of Virginia R. Coxe Rose is unexcelled by that of any other variety under cultivation. It is a strong and sturdy grower, often attaining a height of four or five feet, is perfectly hardy in all sections and is one of the finest of many splendid Roses

that have come to us from Europe.

We were the first American growers to introduce this wonderful new German Rose, and by special permission of the originator, we gave it the name of Virginia R. Coxe, a talented American woman, a descendent of the famous Randolph family of Virginia.

The stock of this Rose which we offer is absolutely guaranteed to be genuine, and secured direct from the originator. We have thousands of customers who have planted Virginia R. Coxe on our recommendation and they are unanimous in testifying to its wonderful beauty and great value.

Strong plants, 15 cts. ea., 5 for 50 cts., 10 for \$1; larger size 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1, postpaid.
Strong two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.; larger size, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

DINGEE ROSES

The claim that Dingee Roses are the best is fully substantiated whenever they are planted side by side with other stock. It is our greatest pride that we produce plants which grow and bloom and keep on blooming. During our sixty years' experience we have based our business policy on the belief that a satisfied customer is our best advertisement.

THE FAMOUS IRISH ROSE

Killarney

This queen of the Irish Roses excels any other of its class and color yet introduced, and by many is recognized as the most beautiful, hardy, ever-blooming Tea Rose now under culture. Each season since it was introduced Killarney has increased in popularity, and the demand has always exceeded the supply. We now have an immense quantity, however, and guarantee every plant to be true to name.

Killarney originated in Ireland, near the shore of the historical lakes for which it is named, amid grand scenes of unsurpassed beauty, and it does honor to the reputation of the home of its birth. The bush is strong and upright, with beautiful deep bronzy green foliage, and the Rose is entirely free-blooming, bearing immense long pointed buds and massive flowers on big, heavy shoots. The color is deep brilliant and sparkling shell-pink, of the most exquisite shade. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, immense size, and have thick petals of great substance. Killarney is unusually hardy and without protection, has stood severe winters as far north as Boston.

Strong one-year-old plants, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1, \$2 per doz.; larger size 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1, postpaid. Strong two-year-old plants, on own roots, 40 cts. each, 3 for \$1, \$3.75 per doz.; larger size, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1, by express.

White Killarney.

An offspring of the famous pink Killarney as described above. It is identical with it except that the flowers are pure white. **Strong plants from 3-inch pots 75 cts. each. Ready for delivery March 15.**

Dco

Killarney



Everblooming Tea Roses

This class of Roses has proved itself better than any other for general planting, more especially in open ground. Our one-year plants, sent postpaid by mail, will bloom the first and each succeeding year, from early spring until severe frosts. Two-year-old plants will yield a greater profusion of flowers the first year, of course, owing to their size, and are generally more satisfactory. The flowers of the Everblooming Tea Roses are noted for their exquisite color and delightful fragrance. They are absolutely hardy in open ground, with a protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs or similar material. We urge our friends to plant liberally of these Roses, as even the one-year plants will give a harvest of bloom that will amply compensate for the trifling outlay required to secure a collection of them.

DINGEE ROSES THAT MADE WEST GROVE FAMOUS

Sixty years of successful business dealings with the best and most discriminating Rose buyers of the world affords ample testimony to the quality of plants which we supply. It is important to know that we have not only the largest and most complete collection of Roses in America, but that we offer plants of higher quality than can be secured elsewhere at the same prices. We know that our stock is better grown than that of any other establishment and our customers have found success practically certain when Dingee Roses are planted. We do not believe it possible to grow good Roses in a pot less than 2½ inches in diameter. Many of our one-year-old plants are grown in 3-inch pots. It costs a great deal more to grow such plants, but the experience of two generations in Rose-growing has taught us that what is good for our customers is good for us. The stock that we offer is immensely superior to that grown in 1½- and 2-inch pots. Our stock is the best and our prices as low as is consistent with superior qualities. Our 1909 offerings are the most complete and extensive in our history, and nowhere else can you find as complete and as dependable stock to choose from.

Price of all Roses offered on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for any 6, \$1 per doz.; larger size, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz. Varieties marked with a star (*) in three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express, at purchaser's expense.

CHARLES LEGRADY. Unexcelled for bedding purposes. Color fine chammois-red, richly shaded with violet-crimson; a constant bloomer.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE. This is a very odd and beautiful variety, a single bush bearing at one time flowers of various colors, ranging from orange to capuchin-red and carmine. The buds are particularly large, beautiful and pointed. Especially fine for open ground culture and will attract attention wherever seen. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

BERYL. Large, full and very fragrant flowers; color deep apricot or coppery yellow. The flowers and foliage present a fine contrast. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

BOUGERE. This is a fine variety for open-ground culture. Large, full and double flowers supported on long, stiff stems and produced in great abundance all through the growing season; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, shaded with lilac.

CATHERINE MERMET. One of the best varieties of Tea Roses. A very free bloomer, producing clear, shining pink flowers, the center being shaded with fawn and amber. Is a good Rose for open-ground culture and forcing under glass.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT. A very vigorous and healthy variety, producing large blossoms which are beautiful in buds or open flower. The color is a fine shade of soft, rosy pink, which deepens to bright rose. A special favorite.

HIGHLAND MARY. A beautiful bloomer, even when cut, each petal white, tinged with lemon, and bordered with a delicate band of pink. Hardy everywhere, with ordinary protection. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

***ALINE SISLEY.** One of the best. Rich shade of violet-red, brightened with crimson-maroon; flowers large, full and double; fragrance very sweet. A splendid free-flowering dark-colored Tea which always gives pleasing results.

EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES, continued

ANDREW SCHWARTZ (Everblooming Jack). The flowers are large and of excellent substance. Color brilliant scarlet, changing to rich crimson. It is a strong, sturdy grower, and known as the True Tea Jacqueminot because of its resemblance to that variety.

ANNA OLIVER. A superb free-blooming Rose. One of the best Roses for general cultivation, succeeding in almost any situation. The flowers are double, extra-large and of splendid substance; color creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine and edged with silver-rose; very fragrant.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE. One of the Roses that is valuable the whole year round and grows with much vigor. The flowers are large, full and very double; color yellow, changing into rich salmon tints as the weather becomes cooler. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

BURBANK. A rival of Champion of the World, bearing a great profusion of large crimson flowers; very fragrant.

***COQUETTE DE LYON.** This is one of the best yellow Tea Roses for open-ground culture. The flowers are extra-large, deep and double; color pure canary-yellow. Unlike other yellow Roses, it is a strong, vigorous grower, a constant and steady bloomer.

C. P. STRASHEIM. One of the strong-growing Tea Roses, always in bloom. Flowers large, full and double. Color primrose-yellow, almost white, giving the flower a distinct and finished appearance. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, larger size, 20c. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

DOROTHEA SOFFKER. One of the finest of the new Tea Roses, with large and full flowers, of creamy white, tinted with yellow. 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ABBE GARROUTE. A vigorous grower; flowers very large and very round in form; color yellow, rosy carmine interior, bordered with China rose. A decided novelty. 20 cts. each, two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

LA PRINCESS VERA. The flowers open beautifully, are large and perfectly formed. The color is rich ivory-white, veined with coppery yellow, and penciled with pale blush. This is a fine Rose for bedding in the open ground.

***CORNELIA COOK.** It is of rapid growth, with splendid foliage that rarely suffers from the attacks of insects. The flowers are borne in great profusion and are very desirable. The color is pure creamy white, tinged with lemon and blush. One of the most beautiful roses, unsurpassed for outdoor culture.

*Bon Silene A GRAND OLD ROSE

No new variety has superseded this Rose since its introduction in 1839. The color is deep rose, changing to pale light rose. This variety cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing large crops of beautiful flowers from early spring until late in autumn.

ALBERT STOPFORD. It is superb like Bon Silene, a vigorous and free bloomer, producing beautiful flowers in great profusion. The color is a very dark crimson-rose.

ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE. A sturdy grower and free bloomer, with large, rich, yellow flowers of good substance. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

BEAUTY OF ROSEMAWR. A healthy, ever-blooming Tea Rose; large, double and very fragrant flowers; colors rich carmine-red, finely veined with creamy white. A hardy garden Rose. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

***CHRISTINE DE NOUE.** Flowers deliciously sweet, large and handsome; fine, pointed buds. Color, deep purplish red or rich maroon, center streaked with white.

COMTESSE DUSY. A strong grower and free bloomer; flowers large, deep, full and double; color pure satiny white. 15 cts. each, 50c for 4, \$1 for 9, larger size, 20c. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

The Roses you sent last year were very satisfactory. Out of three hundred and twenty-five one-year-old plants I lost but three—H. E. HANNAFORD, Mt. Vernon, Washington, Mar. 9. 1905.



BON SILENE ROSES

10 cts. Each for all Roses offered on this page, except where noted, any 6 for 50 cts., \$1 per doz.; larger size, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz. Varieties marked with a star (*) in three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express, at purchaser's expense.

EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES, continued

DUCHESSE MARIE SALVIATI. A constant bloomer, and a sturdy, vigorous grower, producing beautiful yellow flowers, tinged with orange, changing to buff, and prettily flushed with pale rose, which are extra-large and very fragrant.

DEVONIENSIS (The Charming Magnolia Rose). This is an old favorite among Rose-lovers. Planted outdoors, it produces an abundance of large, very full and double flowers all through the season. The color is creamy white, with rosy centers and very fragrant. This is one of the Roses that should be seen in every garden.

FRANCES E. WILLARD. It is of strong, vigorous growth and everblooming, producing snow-white buds and large flowers of perfect form; very fragrant. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

*Golden Gate

THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE

This magnificent Rose has been freely used in the decorations at the White House; hence, its name. It is immense in size, finely formed, with long and beautiful buds. Color rich, creamy white, shaded with golden yellow, and clear rose, of indescribable beauty. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., by express.

ENCHANTRESS. A free bloomer, bearing immense globular flowers in large clusters; a vigorous grower. Color creamy white, tinged with buff in center. Splendid in pots for late autumn and winter blooming, as well as for planting in the open ground during the summer.

ENFANT DE LYON (The Sweet Anise Rose). In color, the flowers are a beautiful creamy rose, delicately shaded with coppery yellow, and very fragrant. The flowers are much admired for their color and the distinct Anise fragrance peculiar to this variety.

MARIGOLD. One of the free-blooming, yellow Tea Roses, with dark, leathery foliage. The petals are nicely edged with red, and very deep in color. 20 cts. each, \$1 for 7; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

EMPRESS EUGENIE. This Rose is a favorite and should be in every garden. The plants are sturdy, thrifty growers with healthy, dark green foliage. They bloom profusely. The flowers are a deep, rich pink, very attractive and pretty.

ALBERT HOFFMAN. Petals slightly reflexed, touched with white and red. Color light yellow, when first opening, passing to a deep yellow. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

HERZOGIN MARIE VON COBURG GOTH. This new Tea Rose is an excellent grower, with large foliage, producing flowers of good size. Color white, shading to cream and bordered with rose. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MAID OF HONOR. An everblooming Tea Rose, producing splendid flowers, formed after the style of Bridesmaid, with excellent buds on long, stiff stems. Color rich, glowing pink. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

FRANCOIS DUBREUIL. Of strong growth and a constant bloomer, producing deep crimson flowers, with rich velvety shadings, which are very double and large. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

HELEN GOOD.

Valuable for garden culture. The color is a pale yellow, mixed with pink, each petal edged deeper. Very pure and beautiful. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.



GOLDEN GATE ROSES

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EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES, continued

GENERAL DE TARTAS. This Rose has no superior for bedding purposes, producing large-sized flowers, which are full and fragrant. It is of good habit, and an excellent Rose in every way. The color is a brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple, oftentimes tinged with buff.

ISABELLA SPRUNT. This golden yellow Rose has been known as a favorite for over twenty years. It is a free bloomer, producing flowers of bright canary-yellow, very sweetly scented. The buds are very desirable for cut-flowers.

MADAME ELIE LAMBERT. Color a rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy flesh; very beautiful and sweet.

MADAME LAMBARD. Color a magnificent shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, tinted with carmine.

MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE. This splendid variety is noted for its pure golden yellow flowers, which are large, full and double.

MAD. E. DURANTHON. The color is citron-yellow, with bright red center, delicately blended.

MADAME DE VATRY. The flowers are a rich crimson-scarlet, bright and beautiful.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ. Flowers pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; very full and sweet.

MADAME WELCHE. Color a magnificent shade of amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson.

MADAME MARGOTTIN. This large and perfectly double Rose is considered a great favorite. The color of the flowers, which are very fragrant, is dark citron-yellow, with apricot shadings and red center; a strong grower and profuse bloomer.

MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT. This is a very remarkable and exceedingly handsome variety. Color delicate orange-yellow, veined and bordered with clear pink.

*Etoile de Lyon

ONE OF THE HARDEST OF YELLOW TEA ROSES

It is of vigorous, sturdy growth, and seems able to resist either heat or cold equally well. It blooms freely, producing beautifully formed flowers of a rich golden yellow. A great favorite everywhere.

MARECHAL ROBERT. We select this variety from many others as being extra - fine. A constant bloomer, bearing flowers on long, stiff stems. The flowers are full, double and sweet; the color pure white, faintly tinged with blush and yellow. It is a healthy grower, and very satisfactory in every way.

***MAD. FRANCISCA KRUGER.** Of strong and vigorous growth, and a constant bloomer, which is especially suited to bedding or massing. The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size.

SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD. A very free bloomer, producing large, full and double flowers, the color of which is almost impossible to describe; the outer petals are coppery yellow, with apricot and carmine in the center.

PRINCESS ETIENNE DE CROY. Color of flower peach-carmine, shaded lighter on pale orange ground.

LADY MARY CARRY. A profuse bloomer, bearing deep golden yellow flowers of fine size.

MADAME MARTHA DU BOURG. The color is creamy pink, center rosy flesh; the buds, and sometimes the flowers, are apricot-yellow, flushed with orange-red.

MURIEL GRAHAM. The flower is a delicate cream, faintly blushed rose; almost a yellow Mermet.

MME. RENE GERARD. The flowers, when open, are bright yellow, and the buds nasturtium-yellow—a most unusual shade among Roses.

MME. JEAN SISLEY. This is a fine variety for cemetery planting, being full and double, and in color pure white. Of great vigor and hardiness.

MAURICE ROUVIER. An elegant garden Rose. The color is pink, with shades of buff and crimson, bordered with white. Exceedingly handsome.



ETOILE DE LYON ROSES

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*Freiherr von Marschall

As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautifully shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. The color is bright red, one of the best red Tea Roses that is known. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each; three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

*Souv. de Pierre Notting

This beautiful Rose is an introduction of one of the largest firms of France, and has not been exceeded by any Rose from that country. It is of strong, bushy habit, and has won numerous gold medals and awards of merit. The flowers are very large, well filled and open easily; color apricot-yellow, tinged with golden, and mixed with orange-yellow; edge of petal shaded carmine-rose. In form and beauty it is the equal of Maman Cochet, and by many is regarded as the best all-round Rose for general cultivation. It is nardy and always in bloom. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50c. for 3; two-year-old plants 35c. each; three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

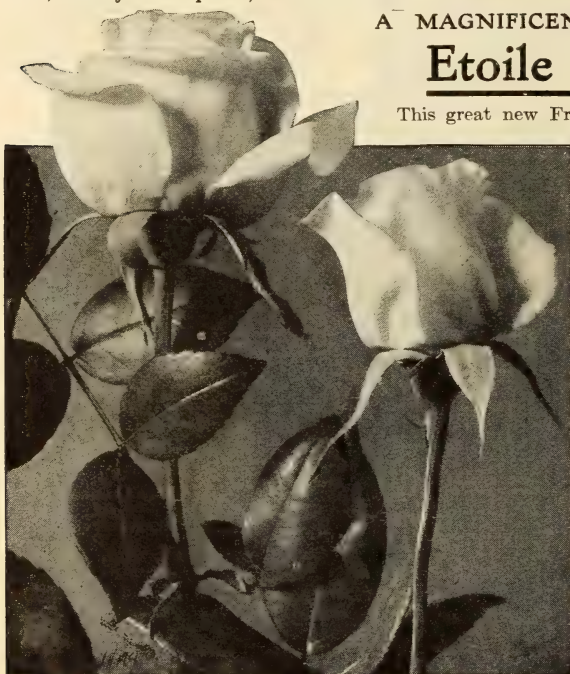


ETOILE DE FRANCE ROSES

A MAGNIFICENT NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE

Etoile de France (STAR OF FRANCE)

This great new French Rose deserves the most enthusiastic recommendation. We have grown it now for several years and do not hesitate to proclaim it the best and sweetest hardy Hybrid Tea Rose of its color. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze-green foliage which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers on magnificent, long, stiff stems. They are of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite—a clear red or velvety crimson. We most heartily recommend this excellent Rose, advising all lovers of these beautiful flowers to give it a thorough trial. It will surely give satisfaction. Strong, one-year-old plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7; larger plants 25c. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid. Extra-large, two-year-old plants on own roots, 40 cts. each, \$2.25 for 6, \$4 per doz.; three-year-old, 50 cts. each, by express.



SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING

The three Rose bushes you mailed me last fall were the most perfect plants in every respect that I ever received. You are justly entitled to the name The Leading Rose Growers of America.—ROBERT GALLOWAY, Buffalo, N. Y., December 15, 1907.

The shipment of Roses and other plants arrived Monday, and I must say the packing was well done, not a plant wilted.—A. G. REES, Anaheim, Cal., January 29, 1908.

EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES, continued

NIPHETOS. This variety is always scarce. In color it is snow-white, sometimes very faintly tinted with pale yellow. Noted for its size and purity.

PERLE DES JAUNES. When first open, it is a deep, tawny yellow, then changing to almost clear yellow. The buds are long and pointed.

SAFRANO. Valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright

Safrano, continued

apricot-yellow, passing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. A splendid old-time Rose that has never been replaced by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety especially adapted to outdoor planting; vigorous and healthy, and has the force necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early summer until late in autumn.

*Marie van Houtte

It is a strong and sturdy grower, blooming constantly, with great freedom. The color of the flowers, which are large, full and double, is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich, creamy white, shaded with pale rose.

SAXONIA. Very distinct, full and double; strong grower; produces beautiful white flowers, with petals edged with bright rose. It was sent to us as an improvement over that most popular Rose, Golden Gate, and is really very well worth planting. 15 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SOUV. DE CATHERINE GUILLOT. Flowers large, full, finely shaped and very fragrant. Free bloomer and vigorous. Color coppery carmine; center shaded orange. Richly colored and thoroughly distinct. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.



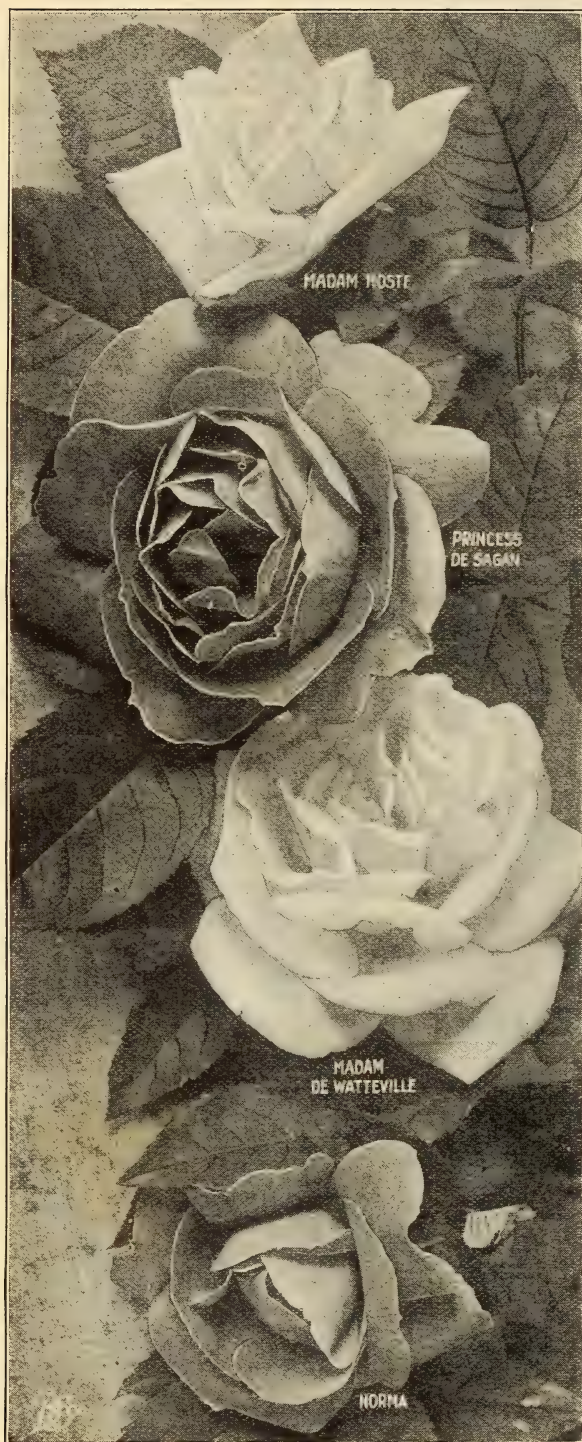
HEAD GARDENER, GATHERING MARIE VAN HOUTTE ROSES

The Rose bushes you sent me came yesterday, and I can hardly believe they had been wrapped up and packed at all, they are all apparently as when they left your greenhouse. I thank you heartily for the Baby Rambler and Climbing Wootton. — Mrs. S. W. KEAR, Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19, 1908.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN. The color is unusually bright, and quite remarkable for a Tea Rose—rich, velvety crimson; the flowers are very fragrant, large, full and very double, possessing a depth that makes their color all the more attractive quite hardy, healthy and strong. A Rose of great value to the home grower. The strong, healthy plants are quite hardy.

SOUVENIR D'UN AMI. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; for growing in open ground it is simply luxuriant. The flowers are large and globular, similar to that of the Queen, except in color; very full and sweet; in color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20c. each.

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*Madam Hoste

The color of this variety is soft, light canary-yellow, deepening to the center to pure golden yellow. Beautifully flushed with pale amber. Edge and reverse of petals creamy white.

SOUVENIR DE CLAIRVAUX. The color is a bright pinkish rose, shading lighter or darker, according to season; flowers large, full and double, remaining on the bush a long time. A beautiful Rose, similar to Bridesmaid; the growth is very strong, equally as vigorous as Maman Cochet, one of the strongest-growing Roses.

*Princess de Sagan

The flowers are well made, while the buds are beautiful. The color is fine velvety crimson; very brilliant.

SYLPH. Large, high-centered flowers, with deep, stiff petals. A strong grower and abundant bloomer, most suitable for garden planting and cutting purposes, has exquisitely handsome and richly tea-scented flowers, pure white, tinted with peach color; center creamy white, making a beautiful blending of colors.

***THE QUEEN.** Of vigorous, and healthy growth, sweetly scented. A constant bloomer, producing profuse crops of buds and flowers; the buds are well-shaped, with large petals of best substance. The center is almost hidden when the flower is open fully. The color is pure snowy white. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each.

*Mad. de Watteville

THE TULIP ROSE

The color is a magnificent shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the large petals are bordered with bright crimson, giving it a very striking and beautiful appearance. One of the best varieties ever sent out.

SOUV. de J. E. GUILLOT. This is a new variety and the only Rose of its color, which is nasturtium-red, shaded to crimson, varying to bright copper-red. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

Norma

This Rose is almost like the Mad. Caroline Testout, of splendid fragrance, and the color is a magnificent shade of pink.

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Perle des Jardins

PEARL OF THE GARDEN

The color is a clear golden yellow, of a beautiful shade, and is entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are large, full, of globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and very beautiful in every way. This magnificent Rose still holds its position as one of the most exquisite and beautiful of its color ever introduced, and the demand for it is constantly increasing as its great value becomes known. It is ideal for cutting purposes. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each 50 cts. for 3.

WHITE BOUGERE. There is no Rose which exceeds this one for open-ground culture. The pure ivory-white flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double, borne on long, stiff stems throughout the season in great profusion.

MAD. AGATHA NABONNAND. This splendid Rose, in color, is like the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells; rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber. The buds are immense, and have the shape of an egg, with broad, shell-like petals, large and very fragrant flowers.

*Papa Gontier

A strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse; color rich cherry-red, passing to clear, glowing crimson. A splendid Rose; one of the best for all purposes, with immense buds and magnificent flowers.

VALLE DE CHAMOUNIX. The color, like Beaute Inconstante, is rich and variable, ranging from coppery yellow to rosy blush and crimson. This is a very distinct and beautiful variety, as well as fragrant, the buds are exceptionally pretty. One bush will produce blooms of many different colors that are rich and charming in the extreme. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

J. B. VARONNE. This is a strong and vigorous grower, producing extra-large, vase-shaped flowers, both full and double; the splendid pointed buds are also beautiful. The color is a very rich and bright scarlet-crimson, magnificently shaded with salmon or buff-rose at the center; very fragrant. Flowers last a long time.

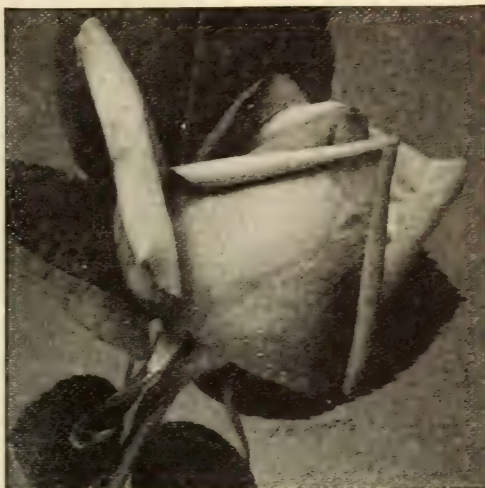
SOUV. DE AUG. METRAL. A strong and vigorous grower, producing a profusion of pure, deep red, large, full flowers, well formed and of good substance. Very fragrant. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

*Marie Guillot

THE QUEEN OF WHITE ROSES

We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full and double; the buds are very pretty, of sweet fragrance. Any one who has not seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground, cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold, handsome flowers.

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PERLE DES JARDINS



PAPA GONTIER



MARIE GUILLOT

EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES. continued

*Mrs. B. R. Cant

This new Rose is an extremely strong-growing variety, producing heavy stems, with large, healthy foliage, and flowers almost the equal and style of Helen Gould, but more double; deep rose, with silvery rose center. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

SUNRISE. A strong grower, free bloomer, and in every way a desirable Rose. It is almost like Perle des Jardins, in form of flower and in manner of growth, of which it is an offspring. The color is absolutely new, the buds showing the high, brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian Copper—scarlet and yellow to orange and copper; inside of petals, golden yellow. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

WM. R. SMITH. Especially suited for outdoor planting and cutting purposes. The soft blending of the salmon-pinks, rose-pinks, and the magnificent flesh tints resemble the blush of a maiden's cheek. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25c. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MLLE. CECIL BERTHOD. We think of this variety as an excellent Rose of great merit. It is magnificent both in bud and flower, which is a deep golden yellow; the foliage is very shiny.



MRS. B. R. CANT

***VIRGINIA.** This splendid Rose is the result of a cross between Safrano and Marechal Niel. It is a constant bloomer and of vigorous growth, bearing flowers which are well formed, large and double. The color is a light yellow, tinged with saffron at the center; very delicately and delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

MADAM BADIN. A very free grower and bloomer, producing large and full flowers of bright carmine color, the center being shaded with pale violet; buds long and very graceful. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

MADAME CUSIN. The bright purplish crimson flowers, with base of inside petals sometimes streaked with white, are produced in great profusion. The flowers are double and very fragrant. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

Sunset

GRAND YELLOW ROSE

A strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and house culture, which makes it more desirable. The flowers and buds are of extra-large size, very full and finely formed and highly perfumed. Color rich golden amber or gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruby-crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a summer sunset.

The Cochet Roses I got from you in the spring are doing fine and are beautiful.—MRS. T. A. MUFFLEY, Fairmont, Minn., August 6, 1908.

The premium list of seven Roses arrived last evening in first-class condition, and many thanks for them as well as for my other orders, and certainly all were a credit to you, and I will try and get tourists and others interested in you.—JEREMIAH J. OTT, Eustis, Fla., May 1, 1908.

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SUNSET ROSE

The Bride

There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than the Bride. When planted in the open ground, the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed. It is of a strong and healthy growth, and a profuse bloomer. Its blooms are of the most suitable form and quality for cut-flowers.

Roses
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Quality
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Bridesmaid

This variety is valuable for forcing and does finely in the open ground; a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet.

MADAME CAMILLE. For amateurs, there is no equal, as it is a strong grower, producing flowers of the largest size and not liable to disease. The color is a pale rosy flush, shaded with salmon and lavender.

COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC. This magnificent Rose has many admirers; the color is coppery rose, with tints and shades of soft blush.

PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN. This variety is a strong and vigorous grower, with foliage of beautiful dark green color, and extra-large flowers, well formed. The fragrant flowers are often borne in clusters. Color bright, deep satiny red, with pink center.

LUCIOLE. Extra-large, full, double flowers of delightful fragrance. Outer petals clear cherry-red, center elegantly shaded with rich golden yellow.

MARIE LAMBERT, or SNOWFLAKE. Large, double creamy white flowers are produced in marvelous profusion. We consider this one of the best and freest-blooming Roses, and recommend it particularly for outdoor planting. It is unusually hardy and grows very vigorously. The foliage is very substantial, of attractive dark green color and practically free from disease. An excellent variety in every respect.

MEDEA. Large, perfectly double flowers of deep, rich lemon-yellow color with creamy yellow center. Buds and flowers are of most exquisite shape and are considered by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Roses. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

META. A superb sort of unique color—crushed strawberry suffused with saffron; base of petals coppery yellow. Long, pointed buds.



BRIDE AND BRIDESMAID ROSES

UNCLE JOHN. An offspring of Golden Gate, from which it differs in color, which is much more intense. Well worth a trial. 15 cts. each, \$1 for 9; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

WHITE GOLDEN GATE. Identical with its parent variety, Golden Gate, except in color, which is ivory-white. Buds are of elegant shape, long and pointed; flowers full and double, with substantial petals. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

I purchased several Roses from you spring before last. They were fine. The Pink and White Cochetts are beauties, and my Mrs. Robert Peary is perfect.—Mrs. J. W. PAXSON, Norfolk, Va., March 28, 1908.

I received, on February 28, twenty-one Roses from you, and I wish to say I have never received any plants so beautifully sent and in such perfect condition. I wish to thank you for the kind supervision. I enclose another order.—Miss E. B. FABER, Charleston, S. C., March 4, 1908.

Of the thirty roses I bought of you every one grew and flourished. They were packed the nicest and looked the freshest of any plants I ever unpacked.—Mrs. MATTIE LAYTON, Aspen, Colorado, Mar. 8, 1908.

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Standard List of Everblooming Tea Roses

That the Roses described on this page and the following page are mentioned only briefly must not be taken to mean that any of them lack in merit. When a Rose proves that it is not well adapted to amateur culture we discard it from our list. We offer so many Roses, however, that it is impossible in the limits of a book of this size to describe them all as fully as we would like. We have grouped together these Roses because they are so widely known that extended descriptions seem unnecessary. All of these Roses are good and many of them possessed of the highest merit. Our friends will make no mistake in ordering freely from this list.

Our sixty years' study of methods of Rose-growing has enabled us to produce the strongest and most vigorous own-root plants to be had anywhere in this country. The first firm to successfully grow Roses for the mail trade, we have improved the quality of our stock from year to year, and today it is absolutely unequaled in every good point. While those who can afford to do so will find two-year-old Roses highly desirable, liberal planting of one-year-old plants of Dingee quality will give surprising results; the only great difference between the one and two-year-old plants is in the comparative yield of flowers.

Prices of all Roses named in this and page following, 10 cts. each, any 6 for 50 cts., \$1 for 15, postpaid; two-year-old plants at 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., purchaser's selection; our selection, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., by express. Try a dozen of these Roses, our selection. The result will astonish you.

Abbe Roustan. Creamy white, shaded with rosy blush.

Adrienne Christophele. A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.

Alphonse Karr. Bright rose, medium size and full.

American Banner. White, striped bright red; pretty.

Archduchesse Isabella. Perfectly double; white, shaded rosy carmine.

Archduc Joseph. Color rose, with blush tint; center copper.

Bella. Pure snow-white; long, pointed buds.

Belle Fleur d'Anjou. Silvery rose, large and good.

Camille Roux. Bright carmine-rose, with fiery red center.

Captain Lefort. Violet-crimson, tinted with salmon.

Charles Rovolli. Brilliant carmine, shading to rose.

Comtesse Anna Thun. Golden orange-yellow, shaded saffron and crimson.

Comtesse de Caserta. Purplish red, clouded copper yellow.

Comtesse de Frigneuse. Golden yellow.

Comtesse Eva Starhemberg. Yellow, buff and yellow center, edged rose.

Comtesse O. Gorman. New China Rose; golden center.

Corinne. Fleishy color, shaded rose and copper.

Docteur Rouges. New, red and saffron; looks like a cactus dahlia.

Duchess of Edinburgh. Glowing brilliant crimson.

Edmund de Bianzat. Violet-crimson, center rose.

Edmund Sablayrolles. Purplish red, shaded pink.

Edward Littaye. Pink and carmine, changing to rose.

Elyse Heymann. Outside yellow, inside pink, shaded saffron-rose.

Edward Gontier. Yellow, shaded apricot and crimson.

Empress Marie of Russia. Canary-yellow, shaded white and lemon.

Etoile Polaire (Polar Star). Creamy white, shaded pink, red and yellow.

General Merchantsky. Exquisite rosy flesh. Fine.

Gloire des Cuivres. Salmon-rose, tinted coppery gold.

Grande Duchesse Adelaide de Luxembourg. Yellow.

Grande Duc Guillaume de Luxembourg. Salmon-rose and red.

Grande Duchesse Hilda de Bade. Creamy white, tinged golden yellow.

Henry Mayandier. Rose-colored.

H. Plantagenet. China rose, shading to pink and carmine.

Ingegnoll Predilatta. Carmine-red, inside rose-peach.

Jeanne d'Arc. Golden yellow.

Jeanne Guillaumez. Coppery yellow, suffused yellow and blush.

Jeanne Pernet. Canary-yellow. Splendid.

STANDARD LIST OF EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES, continued

- Joseph Metral. Carnation-red, passing to carmine.
 Jules Finger. Rosy scarlet, shaded intense crimson.
 Lady Castlereagh. Rose, shaded sulphur-yellow.
 La Neige. Fine, large, double white flowers.
 La Pactole. Pale sulphur-yellow.
 La Sylphide. Blush, with fawn center.
 Laurette. Creamy white, shaded rose.
 Letty Coles. The color is a soft rose-pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson. A handsome rose.
 Louisa de la Rive. Blush, shaded salmon and fawn.
 Louise de Savoie. Pale canary-yellow.
 Louis Richard. Coppery rose, shaded carmine and crimson.
 Madame Adolphe de Tarle. Canary-yellow, passing to white.
 Madame Azelie Imbert. Buff, with peach shadings.
 Madame Bravy. Creamy white, blush center.
 Madame Damaizin. Salmon-rose, amaranth.
 Madame E. Helfenbien. Chamois-yellow, shaded apricot and rose.
 Madame Falcot. Yellow. Like Yellow Rambler.
 Madame F. Brassac. Bronze-red, tinted coppery yellow.
 Madame F. Dupias. Creamy white, rosy carmine shadings.
 Madame Freulon. White, slightly tinted red.
 Madame la Generale Gourko. Pink, buff and rose.
 Madame Leon St. Jean. Carmine and orange, tinged citron and yellow.
 Madame Louis Gravier. The outer petals are coppery yellow. Center bright pinkish rose.
 Madame Olga. White, tinged canary-yellow.
 Madame Sadie Carnot. Cherry-red; very pretty.
 Madame Scipion Cochet. Creamy rose, crimson center.
 Mlle. Claudine Perreau. Pink, white and crimson.
 Mlle. Genevieve Godard. Clear carmine-red.
 Mlle. Marguerite Fabisch. Rich crimson.
 Mlle. Nathalia Imbert. Reddish salmon, changing to apricot.
 Madeline Guillaumez. White, salmon and yellow.
 Marie Ducher. Rich salmon, fawn center.
 Marquis de Vivens. Violet-crimson, shaded yellow, salmon and fawn.
 Mons. Furtada. Bright sulphur-yellow.
 Perle de Feu. New poppy-red, shading to vermilion and yellow.
 Pierre Migron. Delicate light pink. Very beautiful.
 President. Rosy crimson, changing to carmine.
 President Constant. Clear rosy pink.
 Princesse Radziwill. Double; rose and carmine.
 Princesse Sarsina. Flesh, tinged apricot-yellow, shaded red.
 Rainbow. Pink, striped crimson, center amber.
 Regulus. Carmine, shaded purple and red.
 Rubens. Pale yellow, tinged with fawn.
 St. Joseph. Bright carmine, changing to rose.
 Santa Rosa. Rich, shell-pink, inclining to crimson; full, double, reflexed petals. A compact grower, free from rust, mildew, or any defect.
 Senator McNaughton. A grand white Rose; off-spring of Perle des Jardins.
 Sombrieul. Pure white, edged with silvery rose.
 Souv. de Admiral Courbet. Bright fiery red.
 Souv. de Lady Ashburton. Coppery red, suffused with yellow.
 Souv. de Madame Ludmilla Schulz. Rose and white.
 Souv. de Paul Neyron. White, tinged with golden yellow, edged rosy crimson.
 Souv. de Pere Lalanne. Brilliant carmine, center gold.
 Souv. de Victor Hugo. Citron-red, with amber and fawn shading.
 Theresa Lambert. Rose, tinged gold, base salmon.
 Viscountess Wautier. Resembles Duchesse de Brabant. Rosy pink.
 Waban. Bright pink; sport from Catherine Mermet.
 White Pearl. White offspring of Perle des Jardins.
 White Bon Silene. A pure white Bon Silene.
 Yvonne Gravier. Creamy yellow, shaded rose.

My mother bought Roses of your nurseries twenty-three years ago, when we lived in Kentucky.—MRS. MARY K. LOCHRIDGE, Fort Worth, Texas, January 26, 1908.

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A GARDEN OF EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES

Princess Bonnie Set

Hardy in the North, Magnificent in the South. Bloom all the time

12 FINE FREE-FLOWERING ROSES FOR \$1

planting of Dingee dependable stock, we have prepared some value in that they include a number of our choice kinds for a Bonnie Collection is a favorite one. If you would have twelve of the very choicest Roses, hardy and free-blooming—worth as much as five times as many in cheap and unknown kinds possessing little or no merit—we strongly urge you to order the Princess Bonnie Set. Every Rose in this collection is hardy with protection.

Princess Bonnie. Solid crimson, deep and vivid.
Pink Maman Cochet. Rich pink, changing to silvery rose.

Meteor. Deep velvety crimson, strikingly bright.
Mad. Abel Chatenay. Rosy carmine, shaded darker; of great beauty.

Perle des Jardins. Clear golden yellow.

Henry M. Stanley. Clear amber-rose, changing to apricot-yellow.

Pearl Rivers. Ivory-white, shaded with rose.

Princess Hohenzollern. Deep satiny red, with pink center.

Queen's Scarlet. Rich, deep, velvety red.

Climbing Clothilde Soupert. Ivory-white shaded to silvery rose; double flowers.

Virginia. A light yellow, with tinge of saffron at the center.

Pink La France. Silvery pink, tinged with crimson; fragrant.

More complete description of all of the above Roses will be found on other pages of this book

SPECIAL OFFER. For \$1 we will send, postpaid, one each of the 12 splendid new Roses described above; strong, one-year-old plants, one each of larger size, \$1.50 postpaid. For \$3 we will send by express at purchaser's expense, one each of the 12 Roses described above, strong, two-year-old plants, on own roots. No finer specimens will be found in this country, and this low price beats all others.

☛ Please order as "Princess Bonnie Set."



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supply of blooms through the entire season. Be sure to reserve for it a place in your garden.

Keystone. The only hardy, everblooming yellow climber.

Aline Sisley. Rich, rare shade of violet-red, brightened with crimson-maroon.

The Queen. Flowers pure snow-white; large and double.

Etoile de Lyon. Rich golden yellow; immense bloomer.

Triumph de Pernet Pere. Fine, clear magenta-red, passing to bright crimson.

Mme. Eugene Marlitt. Rich crimson-red, bright and permanent.

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SPECIAL OFFER. For \$1 we will send to any address, one plant each of the 12 vigorous, strong, one-year-old Roses described above; one each larger size, \$1.50, postpaid. For \$3 we will send by express, at purchaser's expense one each of the 12 varieties described above, strong, two-year-old plants, on own roots. ☛ Please order as "Keystone Set."

The Roses included in this collection are noted for their earliness and freedom of bloom, beauty of buds and flowers, both in form and color, strength and uniformity of growth, hardiness, constancy and profusion of bloom. They are among the very best of everblooming Roses, and no matter where you live, you can't go wrong in planting this collection. It is especially valuable for the beginner in Rose-culture, whose knowledge of kinds is limited. The Keystone Collection is hardy with protection, and affords a continued

Sir Thomas Lipton. The best pure white Rugosa; flowers large and perfectly double.

Comtesse Riza du Parc. Coppery rose, shaded with soft blush.

White Maman Cochet. Snowy white, with slight suggestion of pale blush.

Mad. Jules Grolez (Red Kaiserin Augusta Victoria). Cherry-red; distinct and charming.

Clothilde Soupert. Ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery rose.

Mlle Cecil Berthod. Deep golden yellow; large and double.



Field view from a photograph, showing the wonderfully vigorous growth of Dingee Iron-clad Roses

GREAT SPECIAL OFFERING Dingee "Iron-Clad Roses"

Big, heavy, 3- and 4-year-old field-grown plants for quick results

(See color plate reproduced from photographs, second cover page)

The persistent inquiries each year from thousands of customers for extra-heavy, own-root plants of the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual, or "June Roses," as well as the many leading kinds of other classes, has made it necessary for us to meet this demand. The permanent attractiveness of one's home surroundings is undeniably incomplete without a collection of these great, hardy, iron-clad Roses. And now, for the first time by any firm, we offer a complete collection of hardy Roses, **ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS**, each one a gem, famous the world over, large, stocky plants, that have been grown by our special methods, in specially prepared ground, where they have been given all the care and skill at our command, with the result that they are now plants that may be termed three- and four-year-old and unsurpassed for general planting where quick returns are desired.

During the seasonable planting time, we offer many varieties in dormant stock, while the entire list we can furnish at any time in fine plants from pots 6 and 7 inches in diameter, three- and four-year-old plants, and we wish to say to those who will plant them that the results they will give, which will be immediate, will be a revelation. Space forbids an extensive explanation of how these Roses have been grown, but, briefly stated, the original stock was carefully selected and set out in virgin soil in the open ground, and, notwithstanding that their numbers ran into the thousands, each plant was watered individually when it required it.

These Roses have been trimmed into shapely size—in fact, each might be termed a specimen plant, for they have received individual care. Growing in the open fields, they range in height according to their growth from 2 to 3 feet. They have been cut back where it seemed necessary, until we can recommend them as being the sturdiest and best-rooted plants ever offered in this country. They may be safely planted out anywhere in the United States and Canada, and they are hardy everywhere. A slight protection the first winter, though not necessary, will not be amiss. The opportunity is here presented for the first time to our customers to secure these plants at an extremely close price, and the money thus invested we guarantee will be the most satisfactory any of our friends have ever put into Roses.

PRICE of all Roses described on pages 52, 53 and 54, extra heavy three- and four-year-old plants, from 6- and 7-inch pots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$37.50 per 100. Varieties marked with a star (*) also in dormant plants, for delivery up until April 1, 40 cts. each, \$4.25 per doz., by express, purchasers paying the charges. After April 1, only large, pot plants can be sent.

PLEASE NOTE. Stock such as we offer cannot be had elsewhere at any price. It has the size and will give immediate results. Plants now in pots 6 and 7 inches in diameter, and, most important of all, the plants are **ON THEIR OWN ROOTS**. Plant for plant, they are worth five times as much as Holland-grown, budded and grafted stock. **FINALLY**, the stock is limited. Order early. Orders booked and stock reserved for delivery when wanted.

Dingee Choicest Hardy Hybrid Perpetual

"Iron-Clad" Roses



Type of Dingee "Iron-Clad Hybrid Perpetual Roses"

- ***Alfred Colomb.** Cherry-red, passing to rich crimson.
- ***Anna de Diesbach.** Brilliant carmine. Magnificent deep, double flowers of glorious beauty. See illustration on page 54.
- ***Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria.** Large, bold, rosy carmine flowers of magnificent form.
- Baronne de Bonstettin.** Superb dark red flowers.
- Baroness Rothschild.** Immense, bright rosy pink flowers of wonderful form. Budded stock, 75 cts. each.
- Black Prince.** Dark crimson, almost black.
- ***Boule de Neige.** Pure white; full and very double.
- ***Captain Christy.** Pale peach, center rosy crimson.
- ***Cheshunt Hybrid.** Vivid crimson flowers of great beauty. One of the best, large and full.
- Clio.** Flesh-white, rosy pink center. Very beautiful.
- Coquette des Alpes.** Double white, tinged pale blush.
- ***Coquette des Blanches.** Very fragrant flowers; white, tinged rose. Blooms in clusters.
- ***Countess of Roseberry.** Pink, shaded bright rose.
- ***Dinsmore.** Rich, crimson-scarlet. Perfectly double.

- ***Eugene Furst.** Velvety crimson, shaded maroon.
- English Sweet Briar.** Single, bright pink flowers. Budded stock.
- ***Empress of India.** Dark brownish crimson.
- ***Fisher Holmes.** Scarlet, passing to crimson.
- ***Francois Levet.** Extra large, full and double. Cherry-pink, shaded carmine.
- Frau Karl Druschki (White American Beauty).** Magnificent pure white flowers. Budded, 75 cts. each.
- General Jacqueminot.** Rich, velvety crimson.
- Giant of Battles.** Large, double, crimson. Very sweet.
- Gloire de Margottin.** Dazzling red. Very full and of delicious fragrance. One of the best.
- Gloire Lyonnaise.** Rich, creamy white, shaded salmon-yellow. A grand variety.
- ***Glory of the Exposition of Brussels.** Deep, purplish amaranth, with fiery red base.
- Harrison's Yellow.** Finest deep yellow.
- Her Majesty.** Rosy pink, passing to clear flesh. Wonderful and immense. Budded stock, \$1 each.
- John Keynes.** Red, shaded deep maroon.
- ***Louis Van Houtte.** Brilliant crimson. Superb.
- Mabel Morrison.** White, sometimes tinged with pink. Budded stock, 75 cts. each.
- Mad. Alfred Carriere.** Creamy white, faintly tinged pale yellow. Extra large and very fragrant.
- Mad. Chas. Wood.** Fiery scarlet, passing to rosy crimson, shaded maroon. Very fragrant.
- ***Mad. Plantier.** Pure white, large and double.
- Mad. Masson.** Large, double, bright rose.
- ***Magna Charta.** Rosy red, flushed crimson.
- Margaret Dickson.** The finest white. Of unsurpassed beauty and fragrance. Budded, 75 cts. each.
- Marchioness of Lorne.** Of rich, rosy color, with vivid carmine center. Very free-flowering.
- Merveille de Lyon.** Ivory-white, flushed with carmine. Large, full flowers of lovely fragrance. Budded, 75 cts. each.
- Oakmont.** Peach-pink; fragrant and large.
- Paul Neyron.** Bright, shining pink; superb.
- ***Perfection des Blanches.** Free-blooming; white.
- ***Prince Camille de Rohan.** Rich crimson-maroon; large and full of gorgeous beauty.
- ***Sir Thomas Lipton.** Best white Rugosa.
- Soleil d'Or.** A blending of orange-yellow and reddish golden. Very unique. Budded.
- Ulrich Brunner.** Rich, glowing crimson, flamed scarlet; large and full.
- ***Vick's Caprice.** Satiny pink, striped and dashed with white and bright carmine.
- York and Lancaster.** Red and white, sometimes blotched and striped. Absolutely unique. \$1.25 each.

PRICE of all Roses described on this page, except where noted, extra-heavy three- and four-year-old plants, from 6- and 7-inch pots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$37.50 per 100. Varieties marked with a star (*) also in dormant plants for delivery up to April 1, 40 cts. each, \$4.75 per doz.; after April 1 only large pot plants can be sent. All plants sent by express only, purchaser paying charges.

Dingee Miscellaneous Hardy "Iron-Clad" Roses

Under this heading we offer plants of different classes in extra-large plants, grown in fields under the same conditions as were the Hybrid Perpetuals. However, they very much differ from those in habit of growth. The Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses are neither as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, nor do they make as large plants; but they are considered hardy as far north as Boston, with careful protection. All are excellent, heavy, three-year-old bushes, on own roots. The climbing Roses, especially Philadelphia Crimson Rambler, Tausendschon, Crimson Rambler, Leuchtstern, Trier, etc., are hardy everywhere and we supply extra-heavy three- and four-year-old plants of all of them. The Cochet Roses are particularly fine.

Abbreviations Used.—Tea, Everblooming Teas; H.T., Hybrid Teas; C.T., Climbing Teas; C.N., Climbing Noisette; H.C., Hardy Climbing; P., Polyantha, or Fairy; W., Wichuraiana; N., Noisette.

Aline Sisley. (Tea.) Violet-red, brightened with crimson-maroon. Very double.

Beauty of Stapleford. (H.T.) Bright pink, shaded carmine. Flowers of the largest size and perfect form, delightfully scented.

Bessie Brown. (H.T.) Pure white, sometimes flushed pink. A Rose of wonderful beauty, bearing large, double flowers.

Bon Silene. (Tea.) Bright rosy pink. Perfect in every respect, producing large crops of beautiful buds and flowers throughout the season.

Christine de Noe. (Tea.) Clear maroon; very fragrant. A constant and very free bloomer, with large and handsome flowers.

Clara Watson. (Tea.) Salmon-pink. Very graceful buds and flowers, stiff stems.

Climbing Bridesmaid. (C.T.) Dark pink; superb buds and flowers.

***Climbing Clotilde Soupert.** (P.) Ivory-white, shading to silvery rose toward the center. Produces cluster after cluster of magnificent flowers throughout the season.

Climbing Helen Gould. (Tea.) Rosy crimson, sometimes beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose.

Climbing Marie Guillot. (Tea.) White, tinged with yellow.

Climbing Meteor. (H.T.) Dark velvety crimson; a free and persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed buds and flowers.

***Climbing Wootton.** (H.T.) Superb magenta-red, passing to violet-crimson, richly shaded.

Clotilde Soupert. (P.) Ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery rose.

Cornelia Cook. (Tea.) Creamy white and blush.

***Crimson Baby Rambler.** (P.) Brilliant ruby-red. Grows but 20 inches high.

***Crimson Rambler.** (P.) Gorgeous, glowing crimson flowers. Hardy everywhere.

***Dorothy Perkins.** (W.) Clear shell-pink. A remarkably pretty variety, with elegantly shaped buds and flowers.

Etoile de France. (H.T.) Clear red or velvety crimson. The best of its color.

Etoile de Lyon. (Tea.) Magnificent golden yellow. A strong and vigorous grower.

Farquhar. (W.) Clusters of pink, double flowers. A magnificent sort.

Freiherr von Marschall. (Tea.) One of the brightest reds. Very full and double.

Furstin Hohenzollern. (Tea.) Lilac-rose on saffron-colored ground.

Gloire de Dijon. (N.) Creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush.

Golden Gate. (Tea.) Creamy white, tinged with golden yellow and clear rose.

***Helen Gould.** (H.T.) Red Maman Cochet. Warm, rosy crimson.

J. B. Clark. (H.T.) Intense deep scarlet. Superb; of extraordinary size.

Jersey Beauty. (W.) Pale yellow.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. (H.T.) Creamy white; elegantly pointed buds; large, full and double flowers.

Keystone. (H.C.) Lemon-yellow; perfectly double. Very free-blooming, and of delicious fragrance.

Lady Gay. (W.) Cherry-pink, shading to white; A vigorous grower and perfectly hardy.

La France. (H.T.) Silvery pink, tinged with crimson. Very handsome.



Spray of Baby Rambler Roses

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DINGEE MISCELLANEOUS HARDY "IRON-CLAD" ROSES, continued

- ***Leuchtstern.** (W.) Bright rose, with white eye. Large clusters of pretty flowers are borne in greatest profusion.
- Mad. Abel Chateau.** (H.T.) Rosy carmine, shaded darker. Does remarkably well in open ground.
- Mad. Caroline Testout.** (H.T.) Satiny rose, center red. Both buds and flowers are extra large, and of elegant form.
- Mad. Eugene Marlitt.** (H.T.) Bright carmine-red. Very large and double flowers, of delightful fragrance.
- Mad. Francisca Kruger.** (Tea.) Coppery yellow. One of the most satisfactory Roses for bedding or massing.
- Mad. de Watteville.** (Tea.) Creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush.
- Mad. Jules Grolez.** (H.T.) Red Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. One of the brightest cherry-red Roses, with large and finely formed flowers.
- Magnafrano.** (H.T.) Deep shining rose; large, handsome flowers.
- Marechal Niel.** (C.T.) Superb, golden yellow. Buds and flowers are extra large, and are delightfully perfumed.
- Marie Guillot.** (Tea.) Pure white. Extra large.
- Marie Pavie.** (P.) Creamy white, flushed carmine-rose; excellent for cutting.
- Marie Van Houtte.** (Tea.) Yellow, passing to white and shaded with rose.
- Marion Dingee.** (Tea.) Richest brilliant crimson; large, finely formed flowers are borne in greatest profusion.
- Meteor.** (H.T.) Velvety crimson. Striking.
- Mrs. B. R. Cant.** (Tea.) Silvery rose.

- Mrs. Robert Peary.** (H.T.) Magnificent white climber.
- Papa Gontier.** (Tea.) Splendid crimson.
- Philadelphia Crimson Rambler.** (P.) Bright crimson.
- ***Pink Baby Rambler.** (P.) Brilliant, shiny pink.
- Pink Maman Cochet.** (Tea.) Clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose. Superb garden Rose
- Pink Rambler.** (W.) Brilliant carmine trusses.
- Pink Soupert.** (P.) Large, handsome, pink.
- Princess Bonnie.** (H.T.) Solid, deep crimson.
- Princess de Sagan.** (Tea.) Brilliant crimson.
- Reine Marie Henriette.** (H.C.) Crimson.
- Souv. de Pierre Notting.** (Tea.) Apricot-yellow, tinged with golden. Full, double flowers.
- Souv. de President Carnot.** (Tea.) Delicate rose.
- ***Tausendschon.** (H.C.) Magnificent climber, with many-colored flowers. See color-plate illustration reproduced from photograph, third cover page. 75 cts. each.
- The Queen.** (Tea.) Beautiful pure white.
- ***Trier.** (W.) Immense white trusses.
- Triumph de Pernet Pere.** (H.T.) Magenta-red.
- Virginia.** (Tea.) Light yellow, tinged saffron.
- Virginia R. Coxe.** (H.T.) Dark, fiery crimson.
- Viridiflora.** Green Rose. Pure, deep green.
- Wellesley.** (H.T.) Very free-flowering; pink.
- White Baby Rambler.** (P.) Snow-white trusses.
- White Golden Gate.** (Tea.) Ivory-white.
- White La France.** (Tea.) Exquisite white.
- White Maman Cochet.** (Tea.) Pure white.
- White Marechal Niel.** (N.) Snow-white flowers.
- White Rambler.** (W.) Large, white clusters.
- White Soupert.** (P.) Ivory-white.
- Yellow Maman Cochet.** (Tea.) Sulphur-yellow.
- Yellow Rambler.** (W.) Golden yellow.

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THE "HEAD GARDENER" RECOMMENDS DINGEE "IRON CLAD" ROSES AS THE BEST FOR QUICK RESULTS

DINGEE SPECIAL "IRON-CLAD COLLECTION" OF ROSES

(See photographic reproduction in colors, second cover page)

In order to increase the popularity which these Roses are so richly deserving, we call particular attention to the beautiful color-plate illustration on the second cover page of this book of four varieties typical of the class. These flowers are reproduced from actual photographs, and, while the illustration gives an idea of their beauty, neither illustration nor words can do justice to their desirability, immensity, richness of coloring and fragrance of their flowers. Plant them freely. On their own roots, as they are, they last a lifetime.

The varieties shown in the color plate are GLOIRE LYONNAISE, GENERAL JACQUEMINOT, PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN and PAUL NEYRON, described on page 52.

SPECIAL OFFER. We will send these four superb Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, or any four offered on page 52, in strong, one-year-old plants, for 50 cts., \$1 for any 9, postpaid; strong, two-year-old plants, one of each, any 4 in all, \$1.25, \$3.50 for any 12; extra-heavy, three and four years old, "iron-clad" quality, 50 cts. each, \$5 for any 12, \$37.50 per 100, by express, at purchaser's expense. All on own roots. Hardy everywhere. If the four varieties shown on the color plate, second cover page, are wanted in any of the sizes named above, please order as the "Iron-Clad Collection."



Partial View of Residence of Mr. Charles Dingee. Lawn sown with Dingee Lawn Grass Seed

Dingee Special Lawn Grass Seed

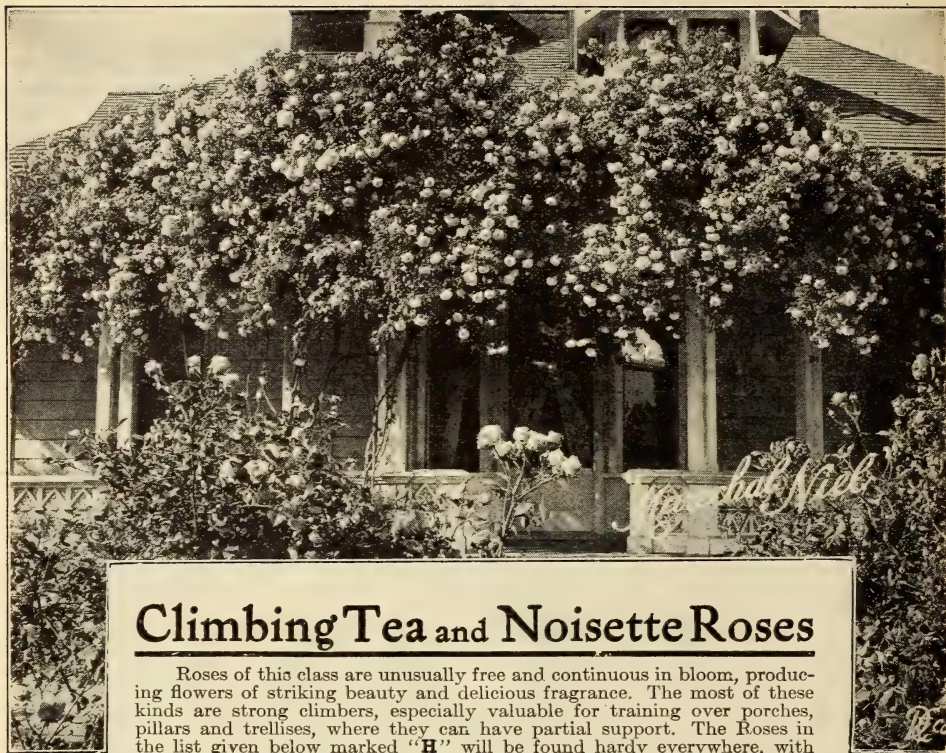
The best Lawn Grass Mixture for general sowing, as proven by careful experiment and comparison. It produces a smooth, velvety green sward of attractive appearance. In preparing the ground for seeding, break it 10 to 12 inches deep with plow or spade and pulverize thoroughly. The surface should be raked perfectly level to prevent the formation of pools after heavy rainfalls. Sow the seed carefully and evenly at the rate of one quart to a space equal to 15 x 20 feet; two bushels will sow one acre. After sowing, cover the seed by raking or harrowing it. Rolling is also in general practice.

Seeding may be done at any time during spring, summer or fall, but the best results are obtained by sowing during April, May, September or October. Where fall sowing is practised, a top-dressing of manure is recommended to protect the roots of the young grass during the winter. In the spring, the gross matter should be removed, leaving the surface clean. To renovate lawn, loosen the soil on the bare spots with a steel rake, and, after sowing a liberal quantity of seed, roll or rake again to cover the seed.

Price: By mail, 35 cts. per pound; in bulk, by express, 25 cts. per pound, 20 pounds or more, 20 cts. per pound, or about \$5.40 per measured bushel.

Hillside Kennels Pedigreed Scotch Collies

Our strain of dogs is not excelled by any kennel in the country. All are entitled to registry in the American Kennel Club Stud Book. Full and authentic pedigree sent with each puppy. Write us for prices and further particulars. Address, HILLSIDE KENNELS, West Grove, Pa.



Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses

Roses of this class are unusually free and continuous in bloom, producing flowers of striking beauty and delicious fragrance. The most of these kinds are strong climbers, especially valuable for training over porches, pillars and trellises, where they can have partial support. The Roses in the list given below marked "H" will be found hardy everywhere, with slight protection; the ones marked "M. H." are moderately hardy and especially valuable for open-ground cultivation south of Philadelphia.

Price of all Roses on this page, except where noted, 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, \$1 per doz.; larger size, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz. Varieties marked with a star (*) in three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express, at purchaser's expense.

*Marechal Niel M.H.

A GLORIOUS ROSE

Buds and flowers superb; extra large, very double, and deliciously perfumed. Deep golden yellow. Blooms with greatest freedom. In the North, they should have very careful protection in open ground during the winter. Splendid for greenhouse and house culture. Large budded plants, 50c. each.

AMERICA. M.H. Creamy yellow, passing to orange.

CAROLINE GOODRICH. H. Rich velvety crimson.

CELINE FORESTIER. H. Pale, sulphur-yellow

CHROMATELLA (Cloth of Gold). M.H. Clear, bright yellow.

CLAIRE CARNOT. H. Buff or orange-yellow, with peach blossom center.

CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS. H. White, tinged with blush; very sweet. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9

CLIMBING HERMOSA. H. Flowers borne in great profusion; clear, bright pink. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS. M.H. Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins, and equally good in every way, but of vigorous, climbing habit. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

FORTUNE'S DOUBLE YELLOW. M.H. Bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color.

ZELIA PRADEL. M.H. White buds and flowers.

***JAMES SPRUNT.** M.H. Deep cherry-red, double and sweet.

GOLD OF OPHIR. M.H. Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery red.

LAMARQUE. M.H. Canary-yellow, almost white.

MADAME BERARD. M.H. Color creamy white, with amber and pale blush.

MADAME CAROLINE KUSTER. M.H. Beautiful orange-yellow, large and very double.

***GLOIRE DE DIJON.** H. Rich, creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

MARY WASHINGTON. H. Pure white; perfectly double to the center; borne in endless numbers in large clusters.

***REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.** H. Extra large, finely formed flowers; very large and double; borne in clusters; glowing crimson

REINE OLGA D'WURTEMBERG. M.H. Fine, large, very double flowers, borne in clusters; clear cherry-red.

REVE D'OR. M.H. Buff-yellow; good.

SOLFATERRE. M.H. Climbing habit; fine clear sulphur-yellow; large, full and double.

WASHINGTON. M.H. Large, pure white; double, and borne in beautiful clusters.

WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON. M.H. Coppery yellow, flushed with carmine.

Set of 24 Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses, postpaid for \$2.

Everblooming Bourbon and China Roses

The Bourbon and China Roses are hardy in almost every section of the country, so we list them together. They are strong and vigorous growers, blooming freely and continuously. Many of the varieties are noted for the large size and brilliant color of their flowers. Roses of these classes will bloom freely the first year from young plants. They are splendid for autumn blooming, as they remain in flower until the approach of winter. For pleasing results and reliability, these Roses have few equals, and they should be planted freely. Excellent for bedding or planted singly.

Prices of all these Roses offered on this page, except where noted, strong one-year-old plants, 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, \$1 per doz.; larger size, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., by express, at purchaser's expense.

AGRIPPINIA. Brilliant fiery red; double and sweet.

APPOLINE. Clear pink, dashed with rosy crimson; edges and reverse of petals silvery rose.

ARCHDUC CHARLES. Crimson-scarlet, shaded violet-crimson.

BEAU CARMINE. Fine carmine-red; very rich.

BOURBON QUEEN. Color bright carmine; petals edged pure white.

WHITE DAILY. This Rose is identical with the above, excepting in color, which is pure white.

PRESIDENT D'OBLECQUE. Purplish crimson.

HERMOSA. An excellent Rose; blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

LA PHENIX. Brilliant red, shaded crimson.

LOUIS PHILIPPE. Velvety crimson; profuse bloomer.

LUCULLUS. Beautiful, dark crimson-maroon; large, full and fragrant; very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra-good for outdoor culture.

Champion of the World

A free-blooming, hardy Rose. Flowers of large size; color of lovely clear, deep pink. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

COMTESSE DE BARBANTANE. Flesh-color, crimson center.

CRAMOISI SUPERIOR. Medium size, rich dark velvety crimson; very double, full and beautiful

DOUGLAS. Dark cherry-red; free bloomer

DUCHESS D'THURINGE. Beautiful Rose of pure silvery white, shaded with amber; very fine.

HENRY PLANTIER. Color bright, shining rose; extra large and full; double and fragrant; hardy.

QUEEN'S SCARLET. A constant and profuse bloomer; color rich, velvety scarlet; very brilliant and striking. Excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts.

SANGUINEA. A Bengal Rose; color on order of Agrippina; very good.

VIRIDIFLORA (Green Rose). Moderately large, quite double; pure, deep green; valuable as a curiosity. 15 cts. each, \$1 for 9.

MARIE DRIVON. Blooms in clusters of three to five flowers; color fine, clear pink, sometimes light rose.

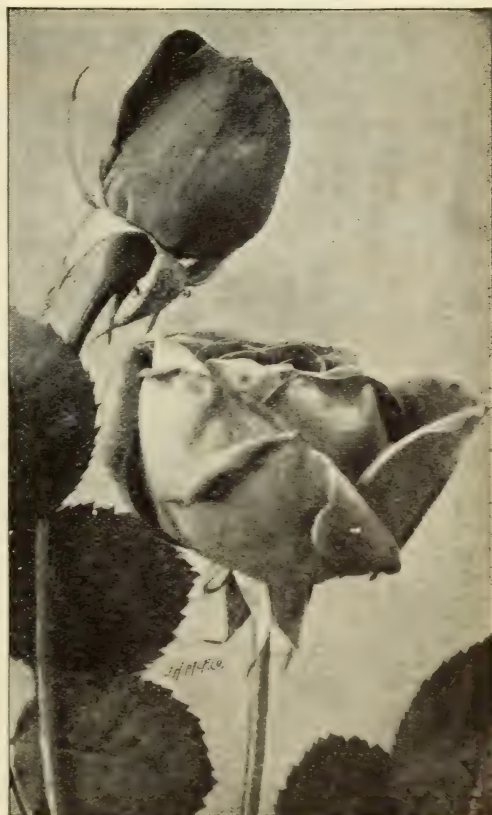
MRS. DEGRAW. Bright coral-pink; flowers are borne in clusters; very handsome; noted as a free and continuous bloomer; white; hardy.

MADAME BOSANQUET. Pale flesh, shaded deep rose.

MONTHLY CABBAGE. This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright, rosy pink and remarkably full and fragrant; constant bloomer; known also as the hundred-leaved Rose.

MALMAISON. One of the choicest Roses in our collection and unsurpassed for general cultivation. Rich, creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly shaded clear peachy red, with a rose center; flowers very large, perfectly double and deliciously fragrant. Particularly valuable for outside cultivation, being quite hardy. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

PINK DAILY. Clear, bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer.



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD ROSES

We are the third generation of one family that have dealt with you. My mother dealt with you, and everything she ordered arrived in good condition. When I moved here I've sent for various things. My satisfaction has been such that I gave Mr. Mellows, of this town, your last year's catalogue, from whom you'll find quite an order on your books this year.

—Mrs. E. SMITH BENTLEY, Plymouth, Mass., March 7, 1908.

The Famous Soupert Roses ALWAYS BLOOMING

These famous Roses will give absolute satisfaction to every purchaser. They bloom the first year and will be in bloom every year from early May until severe freezing weather. More than once we have seen them bloom in open ground after a severe snowstorm. There are no Roses like them; certainly none better. If you try them, take our word for it, you will not be disappointed.

Prices: Strong plants, 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for any 5, \$1 for 12, \$2 for 25; larger size, 15 cts. each, 60 cts. for 5, \$1 for 9, postpaid; \$5.50 per 100, by express. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., by express; one of each, 5 in all, for \$1.35.

Red Soupert (Ma Petite Andree). The first and best of its class. An unusually strong grower, dwarf and compact, producing large, full, double flowers in amazing profusion. Color brilliant crimson. This is the original variety, and it is still the first and best of its class.

Pink Soupert. Identical with Clotilde Soupert, except in color of flower, which is clear, lively pink, and, at a distance, resembles a carnation. Has the same stocky, sturdy habit of growth, blooms as freely, with large, handsome flowers; same form as Clothilde Soupert.

Yellow Soupert (Mosella). The flowers are very double, and of the same camellia-like form as Clotilde Soupert, and are produced in immense clusters; buds exceedingly dainty. A strong, upright, bushy grower. Color white, on beautiful, light yellow ground; center chrome-yellow.

White Soupert (Clotilde Pfitzer). The genuine White Soupert. Identical in every way with Clotilde Soupert, except in color, which is ivory-white. Free-blooming and hardy.

Clotilde Soupert

Known the world over as one of the very best of all Roses. A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing clusters after clusters of the finest formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is beautiful—ivory-white shading toward the center to silvery rose. For training on fences or porches it is one of the most satisfactory Roses on our list.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the 5 beautiful Soupert Roses, one-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; larger size, 50c., postpaid; 2-year-old plants, 5 in all, \$1.35, by express.



BED OF CLOTILDE SOUPERT ROSES

Beautiful Climbing Roses

There has been a remarkable revival of interest in this class of Roses during the past few years, and many new and rare kinds recently introduced have added greatly to the interest in them. We make a specialty of the Climbing Roses because their remarkable merits entitle them to a place in every garden. There are a few Roses that are as good and none that are more satisfactory.

All these Roses are strong growers, and most of them are hardy everywhere with slight protection. They bloom with the greatest freedom, and many of them are blooming every day during the growing season. Their flowers are most beautiful—beyond the power of words to describe.

It is difficult to say which of these Roses are the prettiest. No illustration or description will do justice to such varieties as Climbing Helen Gould, Climbing Clotilde Soupert, Mrs. Robert Peary, Climbing Wootton, Climbing Meteor, Climbing Bridesmaid, and the Rambler Roses. Of all the Roses that we offer, we find that the climbing kinds are among the cheapest, best and most satisfactory for general planting.

In the spring I wrote you for my sister, Miss Maxwell Ford, and ordered from you some roses, saying I wished them packed for a journey of four weeks. You may be interested to know, that although her journey was seven weeks in length, most of the roses are living! Some of them blooming, others in bud.—A. FORD, Pelham, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1908. (Destination of these plants was Asia Minor.)



Climbing Meteor

A superb everblooming climbing Rose. A sport from Meteor, famous for its magnificent flowers. True climbing habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Free, persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed buds and flowers. Dark, velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation. Hardy with protection, and will give absolute satisfaction. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20c. each, 50c. for 3, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35c. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz., three-year-old plants 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

Climbing Wootton

NEW HARDY EVERBLOOMING CRIMSON CLIMBING ROSE

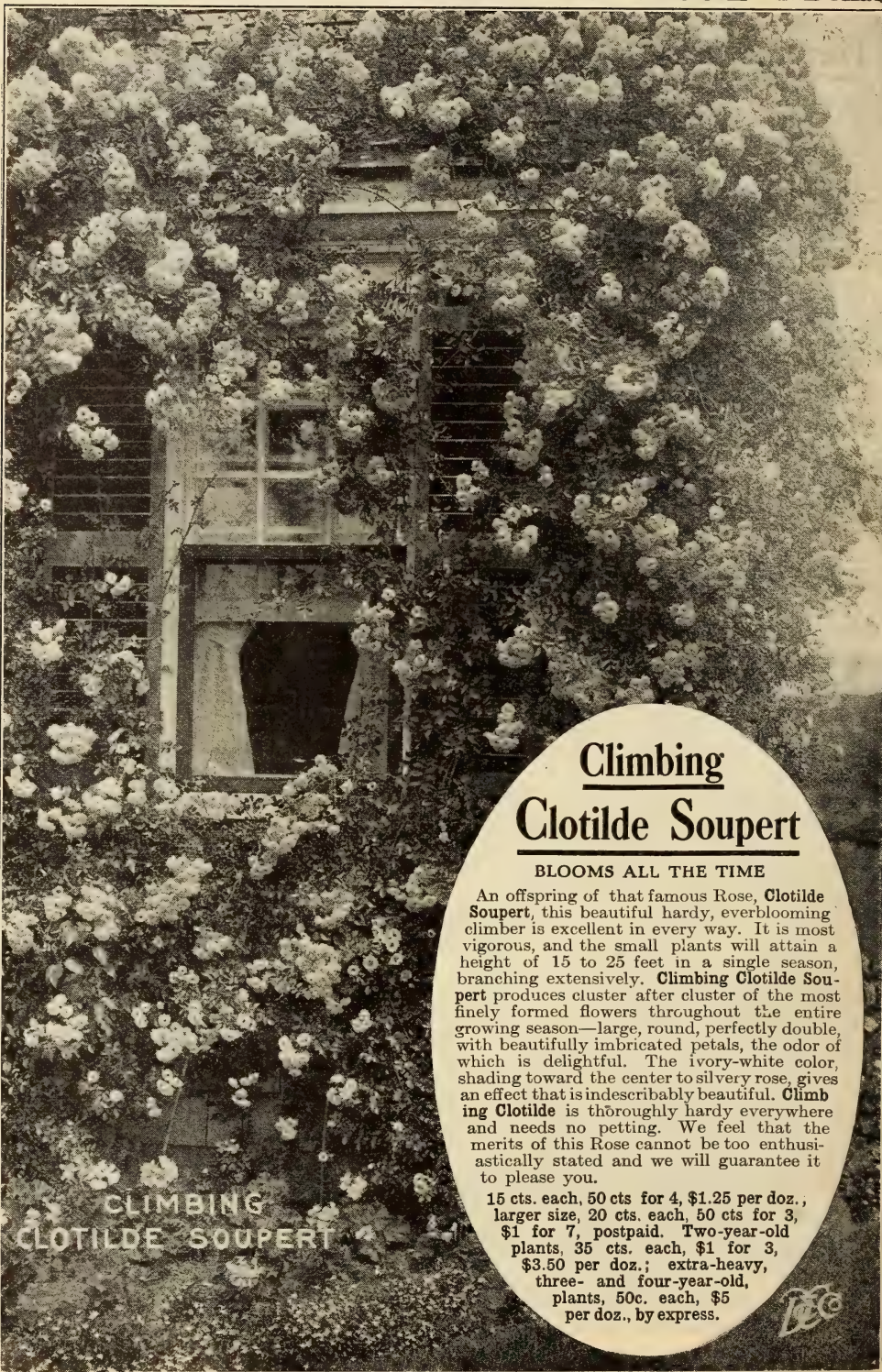
Climbing Wootton is perfectly hardy, grows with good vigor, blooms continuously, and produces superb flowers—perfect in beauty and fragrance. It must be classed with the very best of the climbing kinds. If it were fair to say that any one Rose is more beautiful than another, we should be tempted to make the statement of Climbing

Wootton. A strong and rampant climber growing in one season to a height of 10 to 15 feet, with large and heavy insect-proof foliage, it produces superbly formed flowers in wonderful profusion. They are bright and magenta-red, passing to violet-crimson, richly shaded. The large, full and regular flowers have thick and leathery petals, most pleasingly scented. The buds are always beautiful.

Strong plants, 15c. each, 50c. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20c. each, 50c. for 3, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40c. each, \$2 for 6, \$3.75 per doz.; three-year-old plants, 50c. each, \$5 per doz., by express.



CLIMBING WOOTTON



Climbing Clotilde Soupert

BLOOMS ALL THE TIME

An offspring of that famous Rose, **Clotilde Soupert**, this beautiful hardy, everblooming climber is excellent in every way. It is most vigorous, and the small plants will attain a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season, branching extensively. **Climbing Clotilde Soupert** produces cluster after cluster of the most finely formed flowers throughout the entire growing season—large, round, perfectly double, with beautifully imbricated petals, the odor of which is delightful. The ivory-white color, shading toward the center to silvery rose, gives an effect that is indescribably beautiful. **Climbing Clotilde** is thoroughly hardy everywhere and needs no petting. We feel that the merits of this Rose cannot be too enthusiastically stated and we will guarantee it to please you.

15 cts. each, 50 cts for 4, \$1.25 per doz.,
larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts for 3,
\$1 for 7, postpaid. Two-year-old
plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3,
\$3.50 per doz.; extra-heavy,
three- and four-year-old,
plants, 50c. each, \$5
per doz., by express.

Crimson Rambler THE ROSE OF THE MASSES

In every section of this country, during June and July, this gorgeous crimson climbing Rose can be seen in great glory, and the demand for plants of it increases each year. There is no other Rose to take its place, and it may be most correctly termed "The Flower of the Masses."

One-year plants will attain a height of 10 to 20 feet in a single season, and the second year they will continue to produce a marvelous profusion of rich and glowing crimson flowers, in large clusters. It presents a vivid crimson mass of beauty when in full bloom, during June and July. It is absolutely hardy everywhere and is equally desirable for growing in bush form by pegging it down, or in pot plants. As a pot plant, it is extensively grown for Christmas and Easter, and sold for from \$5 to \$50 each.

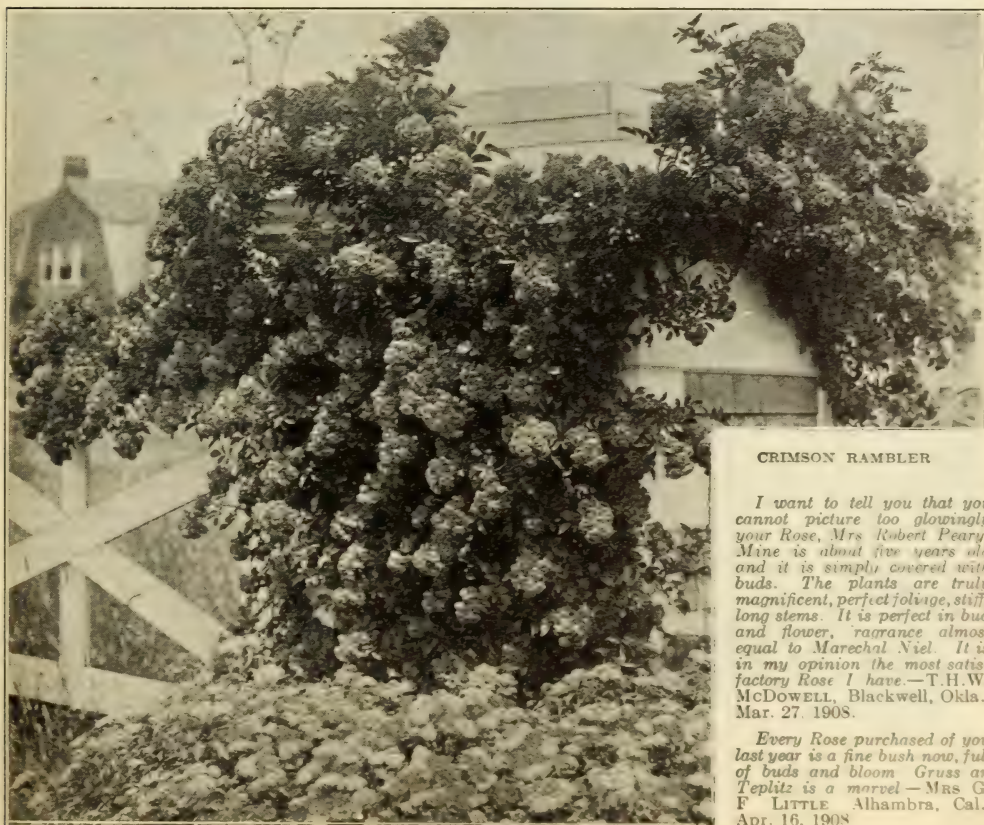
15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1.25 per doz.; larger size, 20 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz.; three- and four-year-old plants, on own roots, extra-heavy, now in pots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

Pink Baby Rambler, Anny Muller

We have a large stock of this splendid companion of the Crimson Rambler. It has great merit, especially in the open ground. For dwarf hedges, massing in beds or for single specimens, there is nothing to equal it. Always in bloom, from early spring until severe frosts, producing in profusion large clusters of shining, brilliant pink flowers. Valuable in pots. Grows about 15 inches high.

15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz.; large three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

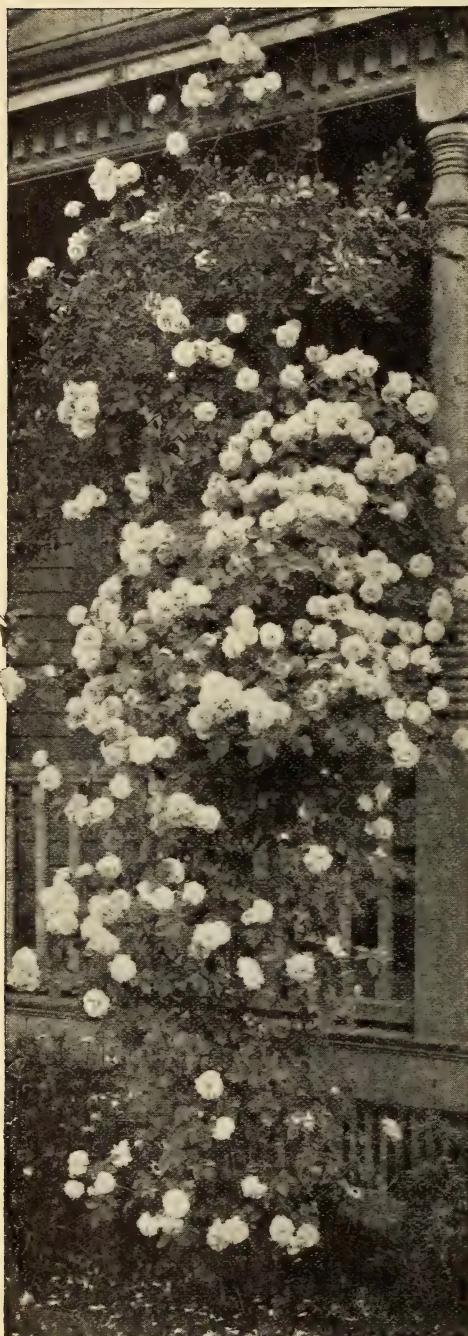
Rubin. A NEW RAMBLER ROSE. Point for point, this Rose is the equal of Crimson Rambler. It is a stronger grower, has better foliage, and is entirely free from mildew in the open ground. Flowers are borne in loose, graceful clusters and are larger and more double than Crimson Rambler, color bright, shining crimson-scarlet. Hardy in all localities. A strong, rampant climber, absolutely distinct, and has received the highest honor that can be given a rose—certificate of merit by the German National Rose Society. We recommend it unqualifiedly. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$9 for 1; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3 by express.



CRIMSON RAMBLER

I want to tell you that you cannot picture too glowingly your Rose, Mrs. Robert Peary. Mine is about five years old and it is simply covered with buds. The plants are truly magnificent, perfect foliage, stiff, long stems. It is perfect in bud and flower, fragrance almost equal to Marechal Niel. It is in my opinion the most satisfactory Rose I have.—T. H. W. McDOWELL, Blackwell, Okla., Mar. 27, 1908.

Every Rose purchased of you last year is a fine bush now, full of buds and bloom. Gruss an Teplitz is a marvel.—MRS. G. F. LITTLE Alhambra, Cal., Apr. 16, 1908.



KEYSTONE ROSES

Keystone

THE FIRST AND ONLY HARDY EVERBLOOMING YELLOW CLIMBING ROSE

Introduced by The Dingee & Conard Company

Our claim that this is the first hardy, everblooming, yellow climbing Rose, remains undisputed. **Keystone** has been thoroughly tested and found to have any number of strong points. It grows more freely than any other climbing Rose, is perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms in wonderful profusion, is absolutely immune from insect attacks, and has a vigor of constitution found in no other kind. The open flower of **Keystone** is perfectly double, with buds beautifully formed. It is a deep lemon-yellow Rose, similar to *Coquette de Lyon*. The fragrance is very much like that of magnolia blossoms. It readily attains a height of 15 feet in a single season, branching freely, and has always come through the winter without damage, even in the most exposed situation, not requiring protection. **Keystone** possesses every feature that denotes a good Rose, and its free-blooming qualities make it indispensable in every Rose garden. **Strong, one-year-old plants**, 15 cts. each, \$1 for 9, \$1.30 per doz.; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid; **Two-year-old plants**, 35 cts. each, \$1.75 for 6, \$3.50 per doz; extra-heavy, three- and four-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

GAINSBOROUGH. Delicately tinted flesh, almost white and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it resembles a large, fine, white peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. An enthusiastic admirer compared the flower to a beautiful girl wearing a Gainsborough hat ornamented with white ostrich plumes; hence, the name. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, by express.

EVERBLOOMING PRAIRIE QUEEN. Prairie Queen has long been considered the best of its color. In this everblooming variety we have a vast improvement. A true perpetual bloomer, bearing flowers continuously throughout the season. Very fragrant, dark carmine-rose: large and very double, borne in clusters. Perfectly hardy. Introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Company. 60 cts. each, \$1 for 2; two-year-old plants, \$1 each, by express.

BIRDIE BLYE. Buds long and pointed. Color bright carmine, changing to bright satiny rose as they open. Blooms produced at the end of every shoot in clusters, quite double, fragrant, over 3 inches in diameter. Foliage bright, glossy green; perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

HIAWATHA. Single, deep, intense crimson shade; petals shading pure white at the base. Foliage light, glossy green. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

LA FIAMMA. Dark, glossy green foliage. Flowers crimson and white, outer edge crimson, center white. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Charles Dingee OUR NEWEST AND FINEST ROSE

The word Dingee is almost a household word throughout the United States—it has been synonymous with the best in all the history of American Rose-growing. Charles Dingee was first to send own-

root Roses safely by mail, and pioneer in the great industry that has developed in this field. It seems more than passing strange that today no Rose bears his name. For many years the younger members of the firm have been seeking to produce a Rose worthy of the name—a Rose better than any other. *They have succeeded.* The marvelous beauty of this Rose makes it one of the most magnificent. (See page 114.)

The Famous Rambler Roses

OF GENERAL AND INCREASING POPULARITY EVERYWHERE

This great family of Climbing Roses has become so well and so favorably known that we do not consider extended description necessary. **Crimson Rambler Rose** and its offspring, **Philadelphia**, **Dorothy Perkins**, etc., are absolutely necessary in the modern Rose garden. All these Rambler Roses are hardy throughout the country, and, once planted, they become practically permanent.

Prices of all Roses on this page, 15 cts. each, any 4 for 50 cts., \$1 for 9. Larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz. Varieties marked thus (*) with a star can be furnished in extra-heavy three- and four-year-old plants, on own roots, 50c. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

Dorothy Perkins

Flowers are borne in large clusters, are very double, with prettily crinkled petals; remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. (See illustration.) 15 cts. each, \$1 for 9, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz. by express; extra-large, three- and four-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

***LADY GAY.** Flowers of a delicate cherry-pink color, which fades to a soft white; deep green foliage. A vigorous grower and perfectly hardy. One of the most charming of all climbers.

CHRISTINE WRIGHT. Large, thick, leathery foliage. Flowers 4 inches in diameter; color bright, clear pink, almost double; borne in large clusters.

***YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglala).** Flowers are deep golden yellow and very fragrant.

***WHITE RAMBLER (Thalia).** Flowers pure white, sometimes tinted with blush; borne in clusters.

***PINK RAMBLER.** Large trusses of brilliant carmine flowers. Very popular.

ROYAL CLUSTER. Double white flowers, with a rich, spicy fragrance.

THE GIANT ROSE. Large, single flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. Bright pink.

CLIMBING WHITE PET. Snow-white. Delicious cherry-like fragrance.

EMPRESS OF CHINA. The **Apple Blossom Rose**. Soft dark red, changing to light pink, like an apple blossom.

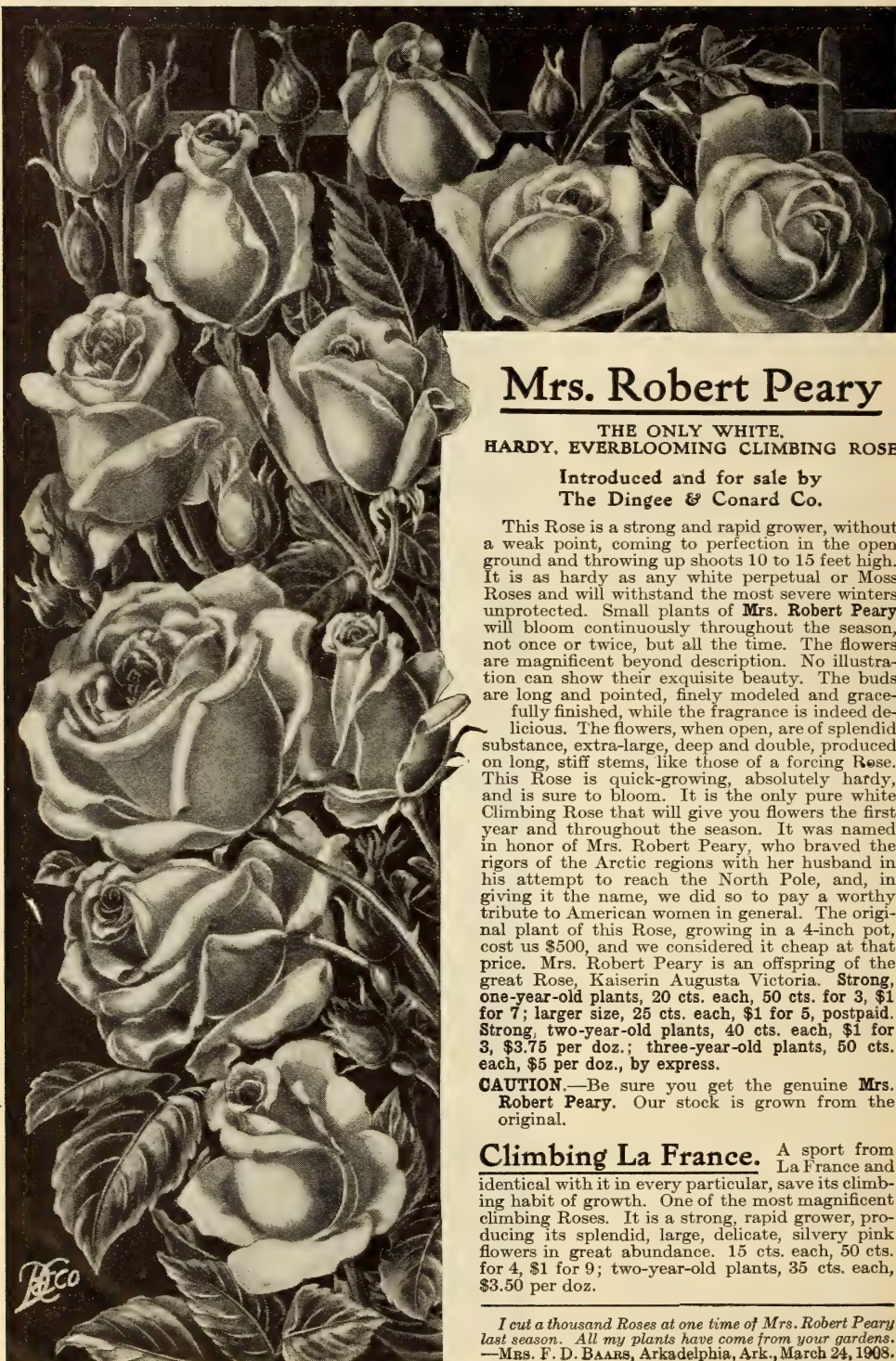
PSYCHE. White, suffused with salmon-rose and pink, base of petals yellow.

HELENE. Soft violet-rose base of petals yellowish white.

The Very Best Of the Roses on this page we specially recommend **Dorothy Perkins**, **Lady Gay**, **Yellow Rambler**, **White Rambler**, **Pink Rambler**, **Climbing White Pet** and **Empress of China**.



ROSE, DOROTHY PERKINS (Thomas W. Lawson, financier, in foreground)



Mrs. Robert Peary

THE ONLY WHITE,
HARDY, EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE

Introduced and for sale by
The Dingee & Conard Co.

This Rose is a strong and rapid grower, without a weak point, coming to perfection in the open ground and throwing up shoots 10 to 15 feet high. It is as hardy as any white perpetual or Moss Roses and will withstand the most severe winters unprotected. Small plants of **Mrs. Robert Peary** will bloom continuously throughout the season, not once or twice, but all the time. The flowers are magnificent beyond description. No illustration can show their exquisite beauty. The buds are long and pointed, finely modeled and gracefully finished, while the fragrance is indeed delicious. The flowers, when open, are of splendid substance, extra-large, deep and double, produced on long, stiff stems, like those of a forcing Rose. This Rose is quick-growing, absolutely hardy, and is sure to bloom. It is the only pure white Climbing Rose that will give you flowers the first year and throughout the season. It was named in honor of Mrs. Robert Peary, who braved the rigors of the Arctic regions with her husband in his attempt to reach the North Pole, and, in giving it the name, we did so to pay a worthy tribute to American women in general. The original plant of this Rose, growing in a 4-inch pot, cost us \$500, and we considered it cheap at that price. Mrs. Robert Peary is an offspring of the great Rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Strong, one-year-old plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid. Strong, two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.75 per doz.; three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

CAUTION.—Be sure you get the genuine **Mrs. Robert Peary**. Our stock is grown from the original.

Climbing La France. A sport from La France and identical with it in every particular, save its climbing habit of growth. One of the most magnificent climbing Roses. It is a strong, rapid grower, producing its splendid, large, delicate, silvery pink flowers in great abundance. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

I cut a thousand Roses at one time of Mrs. Robert Peary last season. All my plants have come from your gardens.
—MRS. F. D. BAARS, Arkadelphia, Ark., March 24, 1908.



CLIMBING HELEN GOULD

Climbing Helen Gould

(MME. DRIOUT)

Strong-growing, free-blooming, beautiful, new climbing Rose. The wonderful Helen Gould bush Rose (Red Maman Cochet), which we introduced in 1900, has been generally acknowledged as the queen of crimson garden Roses. This new, continuous blooming and perfectly hardy climbing Rose we have named **Climbing Helen Gould** be-

cause it was a reproduction of Helen Gould except in its rampant climbing habit. It will certainly take place as the Queen of Everblooming Climbing Roses. There is the same magnificent deep and double flowers, the same freedom of bloom, as shown in Helen Gould, but produced in the form of a splendid, vigorous climbing Rose. The growth is sturdy, the foliage grand, the flowers warm, rosy crimson, sometimes beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose. This is a Rose of extraordinary merit and we recommend that it be planted in every garden.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6; larger size, 30 cts. each, \$1 for 4, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, \$1.50 for 4, \$3.75 per doz.; heavy, three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

Philadelphia Crimson Rambler

This now famous variety differs from the old Crimson Rambler in having brighter, deeper and more intense crimson color. Blooming earlier than the Crimson Rambler, it has the additional advantage of being entirely free from mildew. Flowers perfectly double and of excellent substance. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz., by express. Extra-large, three- and four-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

NEWPORT FAIRY

A valuable new climbing Rose with many charming characteristics. It is a strong, sturdy grower, with healthy, bright green foliage. It is everblooming, producing an abundance of lovely single flowers. They are of deep pink color, shaded lighter in center. Newport Fairy is perfectly hardy and a fair trial will make many new friends for it. We have grown it on our grounds for several years and it has given thorough satisfaction at all times and seasons. It is, without doubt, one of the finest introductions of recent years. Strong young plants, 30 cts. each, \$1 for 4; two-year-old plants, 60 cts. each, by express.

AMERICAN PILLAR

A new climber of extremely vigorous habit of growth, the bushes being clothed in lively green from earliest spring until late in the fall. The enormous flowers measure frequently 4 inches in diameter and are borne in clusters. They are produced in greatest profusion, fairly covering the bush, and their pretty pink color is a delight to the eye. In the fall the flowers are followed by large clusters of attractive red berries, which are highly ornamental. Planted singly or in groups on the lawn, this Rose is sure to evoke favorable comment. Strong young plants, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, by express.



Dingee Hardy Climbing Roses

Below is given a selection of Hardy Climbing Roses which are especially valuable for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects like old buildings, fences, walls, etc. These Roses will bloom the second year and but once in the season, but they are loaded with splendid flowers at that time, showing great beauty. These kinds will succeed well in any section of the country, and are best of the Hardy Climbing Roses.

Price of all Roses offered on this page 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9: larger plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. by express at purchaser's expense.

BALTIMORE BELLE. Pale blush, variegated carmine-rose and white. Very double flowers in beautiful clusters.

GREVILLE, or SEVEN SISTERS. Flowers in large clusters; varies from white to crimson.

PRAIRIE QUEEN. Color bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe. Large, compact and globular; very full and double.

PRIDE OF WASHINGTON. Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large double clusters.

RUSSELL'S COTTAGE. Dark, velvety crimson; very double and full.

SUPERBA. Bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful. Blooms in clusters.

TENNESSEE BELLE. Bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant.

TRIUMPHANT. Deep rose, changing to pale carmine; shaded and variegated.

NORTHERN LIGHT. Strong, upright grower, bearing quantities of beautiful pink and white. Roses of various shades and combinations of color. Quite double.

WHITE MICROPHYLLA. Flowers perfectly double and sweet; in color, purest white.

YELLOW BANKSIAN. Fine clear yellow; very full and beautiful.

WHITE BANKSIAN. Pure white, violet-scented flowers; perfectly double.

TAUNUS BLUMSCHEN. A new rose-pink Rambler; a most profuse bloomer.

WEIGAND'S CRIMSON RAMBLER. (Non Plus Ultra.) Introduced as an improved Crimson Rambler; a little fuller in the flower and deeper in color. Comes into flower from ten days to two weeks earlier.

***TRIER.** Produces immense trusses of pale rose-colored flowers, changing to white.

***LEUCHTSTERN.** Large bunches of single flowers of bright rose, with a distinct white eye.

*Trier and Leuchtstern can be supplied in three- and four-year-old plants on own roots, at 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.



RUGOSA ROSE, SIR THOMAS LIPTON

New and Rare Hybrid Rugosa Roses

For years we have been advocating the planting of this class of new and rare Roses, which is now rapidly acquiring general popularity. Their uses are most numerous. For making impenetrable ornamental hedges and screens they are splendid, as they are unequaled for a single specimen, clumps and cemetery decoration. The Rugosa Roses are hardy in all sections of United States, rapid growers, usually attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet. We offer the most complete list of these Roses to be had in the country and you should by all means include some of them in your order. Their beauty will be a revelation to you.

Sir Thomas Lipton

The best pure white Rugosa Rose. Strong and vigorous; grows 4 feet high. Flowers perfectly double pure snow-white. Fragrant, borne on long stems continuously throughout the season. Absolutely hardy everywhere. Splendid for hedging, cemetery and park work. Strong, one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each. Large, field-grown stock, three and four years old, now in 6-inch pots, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

CONRAD FERDINAND MEYER. Strong grower; perfectly hardy; flowers very large; well filled. Silvery rose. Very fragrant. Strong, young plants, 25 cts. each, two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

ROSA RUGOSA RUBRA. The popular hedging Rose. The foliage is a mass of luxuriant glossy green. Flowers are large and single. Color crimson, and, as the flowers mature they are replaced by glossy red berries. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

ROSA RUGOSA ALBA. Identical with the preceding, but the flowers are white and produce yellow berries. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

NEW CENTURY. The flowers of this new Rose are large, perfectly full and double; borne in clusters; color bright rosy pink, with red center, with petals widely bordered with creamy white. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

MAD. GEORGES BRUANT The flowers are of large size, semi-double, and are produced with remarkable freedom in clusters of five. The deliciously fragrant buds are very beautifully formed—long, pointed. The color is pure glistening white. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, \$1 for 3.

Rare Miscellaneous Roses

ENGLISH SWEETBRIAR ROSE. Desirable for shrubberies and general planting; the flowers are bright pink and single; the fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the early spring frequently perfumes the whole neighborhood and is truly delightful. Large plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

HARRISON'S YELLOW ROSE. The old-fashioned Harrison's Yellow Rose is one of the finest, pure

deep yellow, hardy Roses ever grown. Three-year-old plants, very fine, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express only.

THE CHEROKEE ROSE. A strong, erect-growing sort, with deep, glossy green leaves, which are not subject to insect attacks. The bushes bear large, pure white Roses in great profusion; the flowers are double, very beautiful and wax-like. Moderately hardy. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

New and Rare Roses of Recent Introduction

On this and the following page are offered all new Roses of merit introduced during the past few years up to 1909, not only in this country, but in Europe. This grand collection emphasizes the zealous efforts put forth by ourselves and our foreign agents that we might secure the newest, best and prettiest Roses in the world. These, as well as all our Roses, are on their own roots, and are therefore far more valuable than budded or grafted plants with which the country is flooded. Many of these varieties are from the original stock, which we control, and cannot be had elsewhere in America. If you have any misgivings as to the beauty and merit of the newer varieties, set such aside and give them a trial.

New Everbloom- ing Tea Roses

Albertine Borguet. Color yellow-mauve; canary-yellow center.

American Perfection. Color light pink, shading deeper toward center.

Auguste Comte. Color rose-red, outside petals carmine-red with broad border of deeper color.

August Wattine. Color light brick-red on yellowish ground.

Baronne Henriette Snoy. Carnation, center streaked with yellow; outside creamy rose.

Caroline Fochier. Flesh-colored rose, bright salmon center.

Catherine Gerchen-Freundlich. Color rose, marbled red, passing to crimson on border of petals.

Clara Barton. Color flesh-pink, deeper in center.

Comte Amede de Foras. Color rich China rose, with orange-copper and peach-pink shadings

Dr. Favre. Color magenta-red; center carmine.

Empress Alexandra of Russia. The buds are bronzy salmon; open flower rich lake red, shaded with orange and fiery crimson.

Frau Therese Gluck. Color outer petals dark red; center a peculiar rose.

Furstin Hohenzollern Infantin. Color lilac-rose on saffron-colored ground.

General Billot. Color outer petals, violet-amaranth, reflexed with amethyst, center purplish crimson.

Gloire de Deventer. Creamy white; reverse of petals rosy; center deeper.

Graziella. Color is creamy white, clouded with faint blush.

Hovyn de Tronchere. Color light red on golden yellow ground; edge of petals silvery rose.

Isaac Demole. Large, finely formed, dark carmine flowers of surpassing beauty.

Lady Dorothea. Fine grower and produces large, handsome flowers similar in form to *Perle des Jardins*; of various colors, outside petals deep peach and flesh, inside soft fleshy pink.

Leonie Lamesch. Coppery red; center yellow.

Leonie Esterreith. Brilliant porcelain-color, shading to very light yellow in the center.

Lucie Faure. Color ivory-white on amber ground.

Mad. Barriglionne. Color coppery carmine-rose.

M. Ada Carmody. The ground color is ivory-white, beautifully tinted and edged pink.

Mad. Gustave Henry. Color lively copper-rose, tinged with golden yellow.

Madam Gevelot. Flower very large and of changeable color; light salmon, shaded with rose and yellow. Center petals peach.



CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT

Madam Grenville Gore-Langton. Superb yellow climbing Tea Rose, with long, finely formed buds and double flowers; color coppery yellow, base of petals fiery red; interior of flower carmine.

Madam Husson. Color chamois-orange, with pure white flush.

Madam Lucien Coulon. Color flesh-rose, flushed with coppery yellow.

Madam Von Siemens. Flesh-rose, very beautiful.

Madam Dorier. Color bright carmine, blending to chamois.

Madam Vermoral. The color is light peach, shaded creamy white.

Mlle. Jean Dupuy. Color golden yellow, passing to reddish orange; petals bordered with rose.

Marquis de Querhouet. The color is beautiful China rose, copper-salmon and golden yellow.

Marie Calvat. Color outer edge of petals soft rose, passing to ivory-white; center delicate pale pink.

Maman Loiseau. Color sulphur-yellow, passing to creamy white, with peach-rose center.

Marie Soleau. Color silvery-rose, beautiful bud and foliage.

Meriam de Rothschild. Color rose, edged white.

Mlle. Anna Charton. Color creamy white, shaded carmine.

Primrose. The color is soft primrose-yellow, with petals of shell-pink.

Princess Alice de Monaca. Creamy white on the outside of petals, with faint rosy edges.

Souv. de Leonie Viennat. Color jonquil-yellow, with amber in base.

Souv. d'Emile Peyrard. Color pearl-white; outer edge soft rose.

Winter Gem. Color an exquisite shade of lovely creamy pink.

Prices of all Roses on this page, strong, one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., by express.

NEW BOURBON, BENGAL AND CHINA ROSES

Bardou Job. Large, rich, crimson flowers shaded with black.

Boursalt Rose—Gracilis. A hardy climbing Rose. Blooms in immense clusters; flowers a bright rosy red.

Caroline Marniesse. The blossoms are bluish-white, small but full; borne in very pretty clusters.

Maddalena Scalarandis. Color rich dark pink on yellow ground.

J. B. M. Camm. Pure pink flowers, produced in great profusion.

Red Hermosa. The color is bright rosy red.

Striped Malmaison (Bertha Clavel). Creamy white, rose center; petals striped violet and light rose.

NEW AND RARE WICHURIANA ROSES

All are new Wichuriana Hybrids of American origin, hardy in all sections, and are literally Tea Roses with climbing habit and undeniable hardiness. All bloom in clusters, and we recommend our patrons to give the entire collection a trial.

Crimson Roamer. Color richest crimson-red imaginable, with yellow stamens.

Debutante. Beautiful soft pink flowers.

Edwin Lonsdale. Flowers double; pale lemon-white; delicate Tea fragrance.

Evergreen Gem. Double white flowers, produced singly on stems.

***Farquhar.** Magnificent clusters of bright pink, double flowers; bright, glossy green foliage.

Gardenia. Very fragrant, creamy yellow.

Improved Universal Favorite. A brilliant pink.

Jersey Beauty. Pale yellow, with bright stamens.

***John Burton.** Flowers of medium size, very double; of a delicate peach color.

Lynch's Hybrid. Color bright pink.

Manda's Triumph. Double, pure white.

Pink Pearl. Bud beautiful, rich crimson; open flower pearl-pink, with yellow stigmas.

Pink Roamer. Pink, with orange center.

***Prof. C. Sargent.** Deep golden yellow in bud.

Red Memorial. Color brilliant carmine-red.

***Robert Craig.** Yellow, shaded with apricot.

South Orange Perfection. Perfect, double white.

Sweetheart. The color is bright pink, but shaded bluish-white when fully expanded.

Universal Favorite. Beautiful rose.

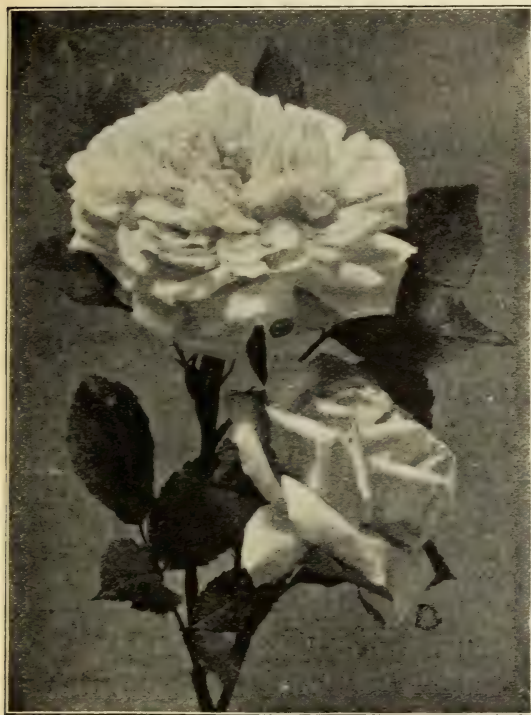
White Star. Beautiful single white flowers.

Wichuriana. Single, pure white, fragrant flowers.

Wm. C. Egan. A beautiful shade of rose.

Wm. F. Dreer. Flowers creamy white, bordered with bright rosy pink; open flowers pure white.

Wm. K. Harris. Flowers pale flesh-color.



WHITE MARECHAL NIEL ROSE

NEW HYBRID POLYANTHA ROSES

Etoile de Mai. Buds creamy white; lemon center in the open flower.

Eugenie Lamesch. Buds pure bright ochre-yellow, passing into light yellow.

La Prosperine. Peach-red, center chrome-orange.

Ma Fillette. Color peach-red, on yellow ground; center brilliant carmine. Blooms in clusters.

Petit Constant. Color capuchin-red and carmine, with orange and aureole reflection.

Polyantha grandiflora. Produces large panicles of white bramble-like semi-double flowers.

Shower of Pearls. Exquisite snow-white.

Snowball. Produces its snow-white, camellia-like blossoms in clusters of twenty-five to fifty.

NEW CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES

Allister Stella Gray. Light yellow.

Carmine Pillar. A delightful shade of rosy carmine.

***Climbing Bridesmaid.** Clear, dark pink flowers.

Climbing Malmaison. Color rich, creamy flesh, shaded clear, peachy rose, with rose center.

***Climbing Marie Guillot.** Pure snow-white, tinged with pale yellow. (See illustration, page 68.)

Climbing Cecile Brunner. Color rosy pink, rich creamy white ground. Hardy with protection.

Elie Beauvillain. Lovely salmon-color.

Fanny Stolwerck. Yellow, and salmon-rose.

Jene Andre. Good-sized orange-yellow flowers

Madam Wagram. Fresh satiny rose, passing to red.

Pillar of Gold. Rosy pink, base of petals yellow.

Queen Alexandra. Flowers are produced in large clusters; deep pink, creamy white center.

***Striped Reine Marie Henriette.** Striped and flamed in bright carmine and pale rose.

White Marechal Niel. Identical with its parent, Yellow Marechal Niel, but pure white.

Zepherin Drouat. Flowers very large and double, of fine, bright rose color. Blooms freely.

Price of all Roses on his page, strong, one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9, larger size 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz. Varieties marked with a star (*) in three-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., by express.

Polyantha, or Fairy Roses

The members of this distinct and charming class of everblooming Roses are distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size, very double flowers and delightful fragrance. They are borne in large clusters and masses, almost covering the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. The Polyanthas are vigorous growers, constant and profuse bloomers, giving a very pretty effect for general planting as well as for edges and borders of beds of larger-growing kinds. Their beauty and exquisite fragrance will survive the winter in favorable situations with usual protection. Our two-year-old plants are particularly good.

Price, except where noted, 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, \$1 per doz; two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

ETOILE D'OR. Double flowers, borne in large clusters; pale chrome-yellow, with rich, citron-red center; blooms quickly and profusely.

FLORA. Flowers quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed and borne in immense clusters. Fine ivory-white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush.

FLORABUNDA. Pale rose, medium size, very double and fragrant; borne in immense clusters.

GEORGE PERNET. Flowers medium size, very full, with fine imbricated petals; lovely buff-rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn.

GLOIRE DE POLYANTHA. Flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; fine citron-rose, elegantly flushed pale crimson.

JEANNE DRIVON. Pure white, faintly tinged with crimson.

LITTLE PET. Creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with salmon-rose.

MLLE. CECILE BRUNER. Rosy pink on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

MARIE PAVIE. Medium size, very full and double; borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; rich, creamy white; finely flushed with carmine-rose; delightfully perfumed.

MIGNONETTE. Clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose; an immense bloomer.

MINIATURE. Smallest of all Roses. Flowers in wreaths and clusters cover the whole plant; cream-rose, flushed red.

PERLE D'OR. Coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed.

Soleil d'Or (Golden Sun)

This Rose is the first of a new race, unique in habit of growth and color. The plants are strong and robust, with straight branches and heavy deep green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, very full, the center petals well incurved, giving a double effect. The color of a fully expanded flower is very unusual and unequaled by that of any other Rose—a blending of reddish gold, orange-yellow, nasturtium-red and pink. It has proved hardy in every section of the country, and has but one drawback in that it does not succeed well when propagated on its own roots. We offer it in strong, two-year-old, low-budded, dormant plants until April 1st, by mail, postpaid, at 50 cts. each; after that date, two-year-old pot plants, by express only, at 60 cts. each.

The Best Moss Roses

Entirely hardy everywhere. Once planted are practically permanent. Flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

Price, 20c. each, 50c. for 3, \$1 for 7; two-year-old plants, 35c. each, \$3.50 per doz.

BLANCHE MOREAU. Flowers are produced in clusters, large, full and sweet; pure white.

HENRI MARTIN. Color deep rosy carmine, shaded to bright crimson.

MOUSSELINE. Large and very full. Double and fragrant; pure white.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE. Bright rosy pink; beautifully mossed. Large, full double.

MAD. DE ROCHAMBERT. Fine, clear pink; large, full, globular flowers.

WHITE MOSS. White, tinged with flesh.

Any five Moss Roses, one-year-old plants, 75 cts., postpaid; set of 5 two-year-old plants \$1.50, by express.



SOLEIL D'OR ROSE



Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

THE DINGEE KIND THAT ARE OF SPECIAL MERIT

There is little question that Hybrid Perpetual Roses, or "June Roses," as they are sometimes called, are the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are of vigorous, upright growth, have large, bold flowers, frequently measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and are deliciously fragrant. These Roses will succeed in any locality and are so hardy that they will live through the severest winters with but a light protection of leaves or coarse manure. Some of the kinds do not bloom until the second year, but, when fully established, they all bloom freely at the usual time, early in the season, and some varieties, like *Mad. Masson* and *Mad. Charles Wood*, continue to bloom from time to time during the summer and autumn. The Hybrid Perpetuals will stand hardship and neglect, but give much better results with good cultivation and rich soil. Always plant in open ground, as these Roses are not suitable for house culture. Our collection of Hybrid Perpetuals is by far the best in the country. The plants we send out are strong and hearty. None of them are grown in pots less than 2½ inches in diameter—many in 3-inch pots.

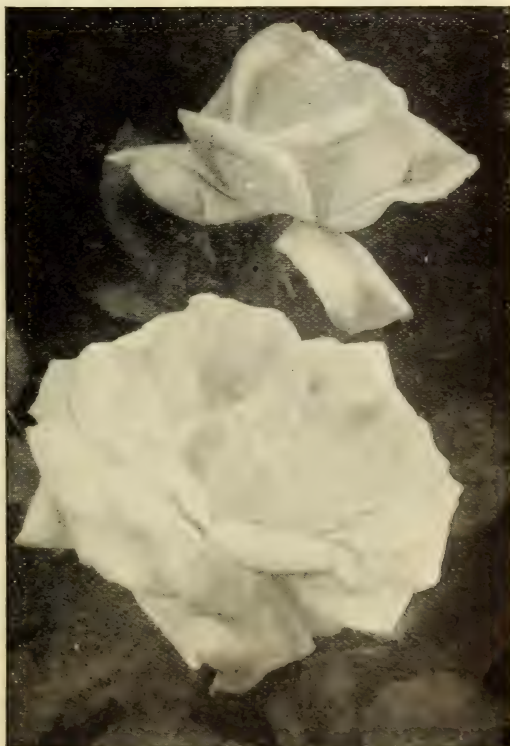
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Baroness Rothschild

A magnificent Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose. Rose-lovers in all countries agree that it is the acme of perfection in flower and growth. Flowers bright rosy pink, of immense size and globular form, somewhat cupped and well filled to the center. The boldness of the flowers, with their broad, thick petals, suggests solidity and massiveness; they are borne erect on stout, thick canes. Is especially free from mildew and insect attacks. Perfectly hardy and blooms twice and frequently three times in a season. We recommend it as one of the grandest and most satisfactory Roses in cultivation. This variety is usually sent out in budded stock, but we supply plants on own roots, imported from France. Strong, 3-inch pot plants, ready for immediate blooming, 30c. ea., 50c. for 2, \$1 for 4; two-year-old plants, 50c. ea., \$5 per doz.

*Countess of Roseberry

Immense flowers; satiny pink in the center and deepens on the outer petals to a bright rose. The feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. One of the best Roses in this book. (See illustration.)



COUNTRESS OF ROSEBERRY

* Clio ONE OF THE FINEST ROSES OF ITS CLASS

A really grand Rose. On the order of Baroness Rothschild. Recommended by expert growers as the finest Rose of this type. Strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage. Flowers flesh-color, shaded in the center with rosy pink; large, of fine, globular form, freely produced. 25 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Anna Alexieff

Very double and full; exceedingly sweet; clear, bright pink color.

Abel Carriere

One of the best; extra large, very double, full and sweet; dark crimson, passing to velvety maroon.

* Alfred Colomb

Extra-large, round flowers; very double and full; clear, cherry-red, passing to bright, rich crimson; very fragrant.

* Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria

Vigorous grower; large, bold flowers of rosy carmine are produced in the greatest profusion.

* Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris)

Most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers; very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and fine bloomer.

* Baronne de Bonnstettin

Large flowers, very double and full; rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented.

* Boule de Neige

A very hardy, pure white variety; medium size; very full, double flowers of delightful fragrance.

* Black Prince

Much sought after because of its dark crimson flowers, which are shaded so deeply as to be almost black; cupped large, full, fine-shaped.

* Coquette des Alpes

Large, full, finely formed flowers; pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer; very hardy and beautiful.

* Captain Hayward

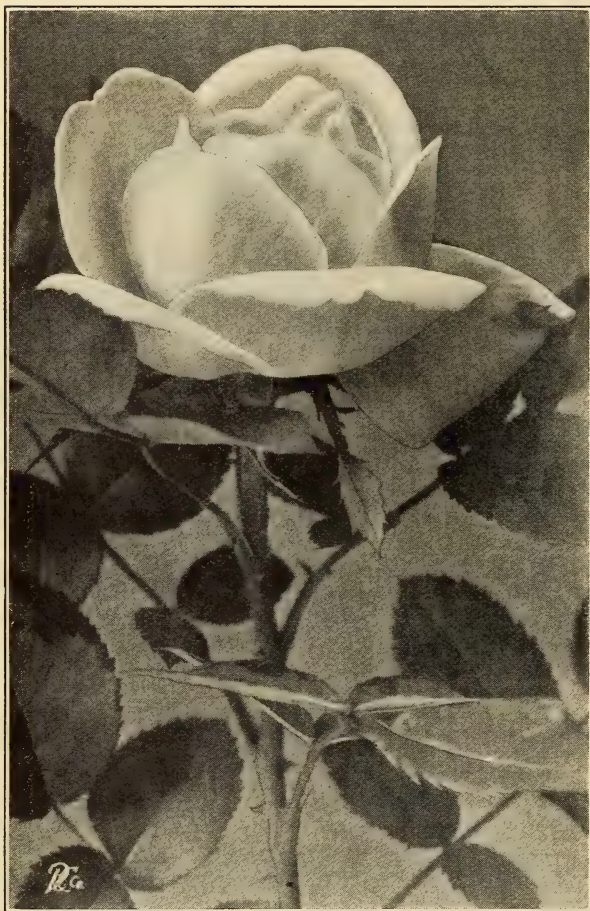
Bright scarlet, very vivid in summer and glowing in autumn. Large, full and bold, the outer petals finely reflexed, while the center petals stand up well, making a flower of striking beauty. Perfectly hardy, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Climbing Jules Margottin

Flowers the same as the parent plant, except a little smaller, and for this reason it is finer in the bud state. Splendid for pillars or trellis. One of the best of this class.

* Captain Christy

Extra-large, double flowers; lovely peach, deepening at center to rosy crimson. Almost everblooming; unusually good.



CLIO ROSE

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I received on February 28 twenty-one Roses from you, and I wish to say I have never received any plants so beautifully sent and in such perfect condition. I wish to thank you for the kind supervision. I enclose another order.—Miss E. B. FABER, Charleston, S. C., Mar. 4, 1908.



GIANT OF BATTLES

*Giant of Battles

A grand old favorite. One of the best, if not the best hardy, vivid crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet; recommended for general planting.

*Caroline de Sansal

Clear, brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze.

*Coquette des Blanches

Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant.

*Fisher Holmes

Very beautiful, resembling General Jacqueminot, but fuller and more constant bloomer; dark, rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety crimson; extra large, full flowers; very sweet.

General Washington

Bright, shining crimson flowers, large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly.

*Gloire de Margottin

Flowers large, somewhat globular, full and deliciously scented; clear, dazzling red; one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen.

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*Glory of the Exposition of Brussels

Large, full flowers; of fine fragrance; deep, velvety, purplish amaranth, almost black; base of petals fiery red.

Haileysbury

Blooms with the greatest freedom, almost as freely as a Hybrid Tea. Flowers of elegant, round shape, bright crimson; a good, strong grower. 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Duke of Connaught

Velvety crimson, flushed with red. Flowers large, full and well formed. A vigorous grower.

Duke of Edinburgh

Brilliant scarlet-crimson, shaded with maroon. large and full. Foliage very attractive.

Earl of Dufferin

Velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with rich maroon. Large, full and fragrant.

The Roses arrived in excellent condition, and taking them as a whole—one hundred and fifty-three in all—represent about the best collection I have ever seen.—F. VON HOFFMAN, New York City, N. Y., May 11, 1908.

*Francois Levet

One of the best and most satisfactory of all Hybrid Roses; we recommend it highly for general planting. An unusually vigorous grower, and free-blooming. Large, finely made flowers almost the size of Paul Neyron; cherry-pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush. Fragrant. Extra-good. Hardy everywhere.

*Empress of India

Dark brownish crimson. Double and finely shaped flowers. A strong, vigorous grower.

Jubilee

Large flowers, 5 to 6 inches across, very full and double; buds long and graceful. Glowing velvety crimson. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

John Hopper

Flowers large, very regular and full; brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; remarkably profuse bloomer.

*Jean Liabaud

Color nearly black. Flowers large, full and fragrant, most intense dark rich velvety crimson imaginable, almost black; rare and handsome.

*Dinsmore

Popular for garden planting on account of its hardiness and vigor of growth; constant and profuse bloom, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson-scarlet.

*Prince Camille de Rohan

Celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers, and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. One of the most handsome Roses which is worthy of a place in every garden.

*John Keynes

Beautiful, double, globular flowers, shining red, shaded with deep maroon. Large and fragrant. A most popular variety with luxuriant foliage and of vigorous habit of growth.

*Louis van Houtte

Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort and one that we recommend most highly. One of the most beautiful Roses we have ever seen.

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*General Jacqueminot

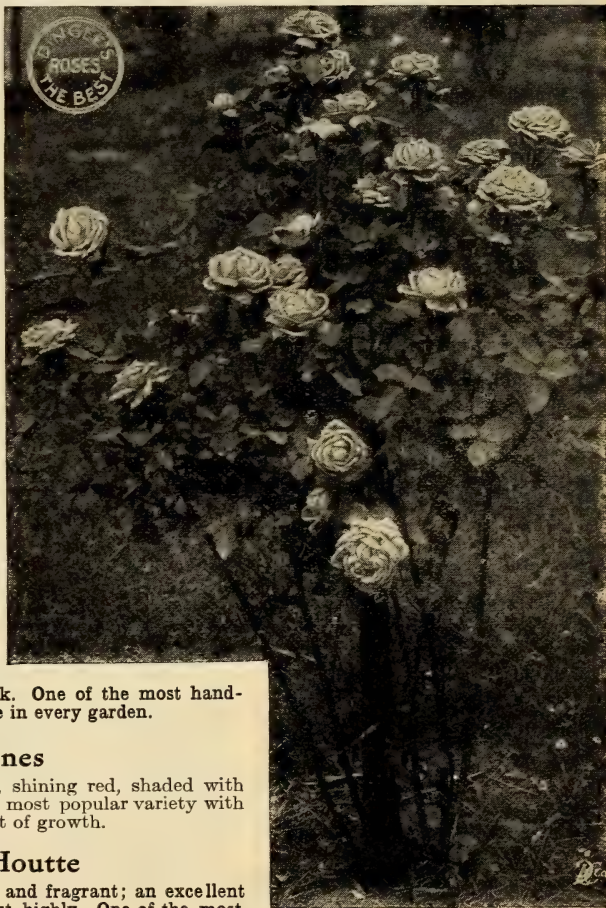
Bright, shining crimson, rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds and flowers, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable Roses for open ground and also for forcing.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman-Crawford

Deep rosy pink; outer petals pale flush; base of petals white, large and of perfect form. Received Gold Medal of the National Rose Society. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Roses ordered just received. They are in fine condition and are the best plants I ever saw.—WILLIAM MARBLE, Alexandria, South Dakota, May 9, 1908.

Kindly mail me one of your new catalogues as I wish to purchase some Roses. I consider your plants the finest I have ever bought, as I have had all to live and bloom splendidly that came from you.—MARY L. WARWICK, Richmond, Va., Feb. 27, 1908.



FRANCOIS LEVET

*Cheshunt Hybrid

One of the very best Roses of its color—red shaded with violet. It is very free-flowering; blooms large and full. Very distinct; try it.

*Eugene Furst

Strong, vigorous grower, with thick, healthy foliage. Flowers beautifully velvety crimson, shading to maroon. Highly scented.

Jules Margottin

Free-flowering, hardy, with light green foliage, somewhat crimped. Large, full, somewhat flat flowers; fine, carmine color.

La Reine

Clear, bright rose; large, fine, full form; fragrant and hardy.

Her Majesty

Of immense size; remarkably beautiful form; double, clear rose-pink, passing to clear flesh. One of the most famous Roses in the world; exceedingly hard to secure true to name. We offer only two-year-old low-budded plants, \$1 each.

Hugh Watson

Crimson, shading to carmine. Blooms large and of finest finish; growth vigorous, branching and free; fragrant. 25 cts. each \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Lord Raglan

Burgundy-crimson of a beautiful shade. Splendid flowers, distinct and beautiful.

Marie Baumann

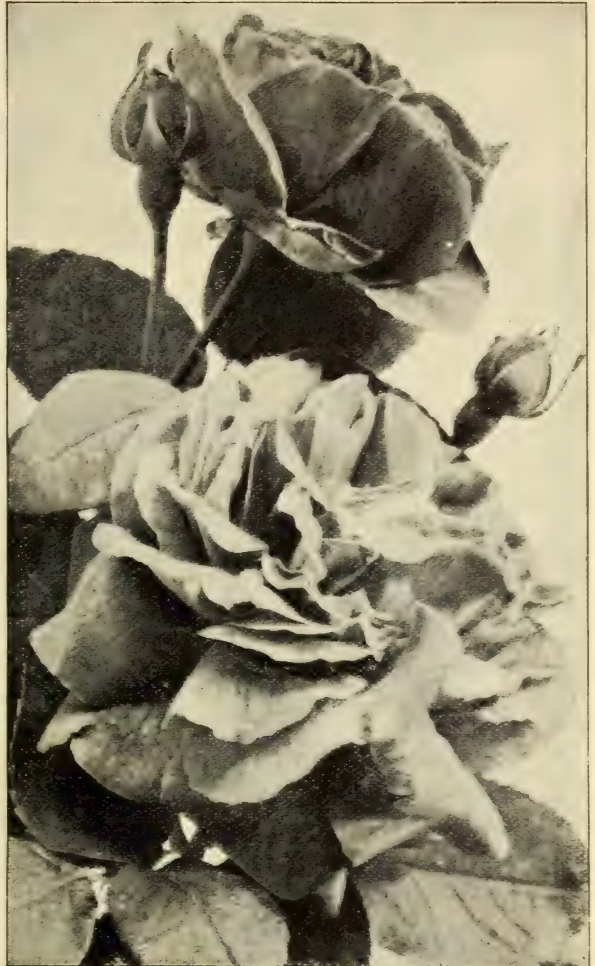
Very productive; flowers of exquisite form and fragrance. Crimson-vermilion, suffused with carmine. Large and full.

*Marshall P. Wilder

Flowers large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon.

Ruhm der Gartenwelt

New; flower large and fine, on long, stiff stems; pure deep red. Free-flowering. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.



CESHUNT HYBRID

Merveille de Lyon

Flowers extra large, fine cupped form, full and regular and deliciously perfumed; ivory-white, elegantly flushed with carmine. Strong three-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each, two-year-old plants; 50 cts. each.

*Vick's Caprice

Flowers large and slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; petals thick and lasting having the ground color clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes elegantly shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage. Blooms freely at short intervals during the whole season.

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The ten Roses you sent me last spring are doing beautifully, notwithstanding adverse circumstances, such as a late planting, on account of persistent rains in the spring and a very hot, dry summer without any rain for fifteen weeks, frost the 20th of September. I went out to look at them just now, and it was depressing to see their thrifty, tender shoots full of buds and the atmosphere suggestive of snow.—MRS. L. A. MCGUIRE, NORWOOD, O., Oct. 1, 1908.

Roses you sent arrived in good condition, looked as fresh as when sent. Coming so far, I was surprised to find them looking so fresh. Thanks for the extra one.—MRS. B. N. CONAWAY, Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 19, 1908.



"Born to
Blush Unseen" **GLOIRE
LYONAISE**

Great Roses are made all the greater by the publicity given them. Frequently, a variety of more than ordinary worth is allowed to waste "its sweetness on the desert air" because the public is unacquainted with its merits. This is especially true of this great variety. In many respects it is the peer of such varieties as White American Beauty, Margaret Dickson and American Beauty, and when it blooms for you, which it will with the utmost freedom, you will understand why we are so enthusiastic about it. It makes a strong upright bush, with beautiful deep green foliage; is practically thornless. While a Hybrid Perpetual, it blooms almost as freely as a Hybrid Tea, bearing in the greatest profusion large, pointed buds and massive flowers, on long, stiff, heavy shoots; the open flower is enormous, full, deep and double. Color rich creamy white, passing, when open, to a pale shade of salmon-yellow, deepest at the center. **IT IS ABSOLUTELY HARDY EVERYWHERE**, and we ask that you plant it freely. It will be a constant source of delight.

PRICE 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid. Two-year old plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz.; extra-large, three- and four-year-old field-grown plants, on own roots, now in 6-inch pots, 50 cts. each, \$2.50 for 6, \$5 per doz., by express. Extra-large, dormant, field-grown plants, on own roots, for delivery up to April 1, 40 cts. each, \$4.75 per doz., by express at purchaser's expense.



MARGARET DICKSON ROSE

Margaret Dickson

ONE OF THE FINEST HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES YET INTRODUCED

Wherever exhibited it has received first honors. The flower is of magnificent form, very large in size, almost as large as Paul Neyron, the largest of Roses; color is pure waxy white, without spot or blemish: petals very large, well shaped and of great substance. They are prettily curled back or reflexed, giving the flower inimitable grace and charm. The buds are large and globular, particularly exquisite and handsome. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with fine foliage; a free bloomer. Should be included in every order. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; larger size, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, postpaid. Two-year-old plants, on own roots, 50 cts. each, \$1.25 for 3; large, 3-year-old field plants, budded now in 6-inch pots, 75 cts. each.

***Magna Charta**

Extra-large, full flowers, very double; of fine form, and sweet; clear, rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; sure and profuse bloomer.

Robert Duncan

Distinct and of vigorous growth; flowers abundantly. Flowers large, perfectly formed and of good substance; petals large and shell-shaped; bright rosy crimson. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

***Perle des Blanches**

Barring Margaret Dickson, one of the very finest pure white Hybrid Perpetuals. Very free bloomer and strong grower.

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***Perfection des Blanches**

A splendid white sort, ranking with Coquette des Alps. Free-blooming and a strong grower.

***Mad. Alfred Carriere**

Extra-large, full flowers; very double and sweet; rich, creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow.

Mad. Masson

It is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; clear, bright rose; distinct and charming. A great Rose.

The Roses arrived in excellent condition, and I am very much pleased with the varieties you selected for me. You were certainly very liberal.—C. W. LYON, M.D., Campbell, Neb., May 23, 1903.

*Mad. Charles Wood

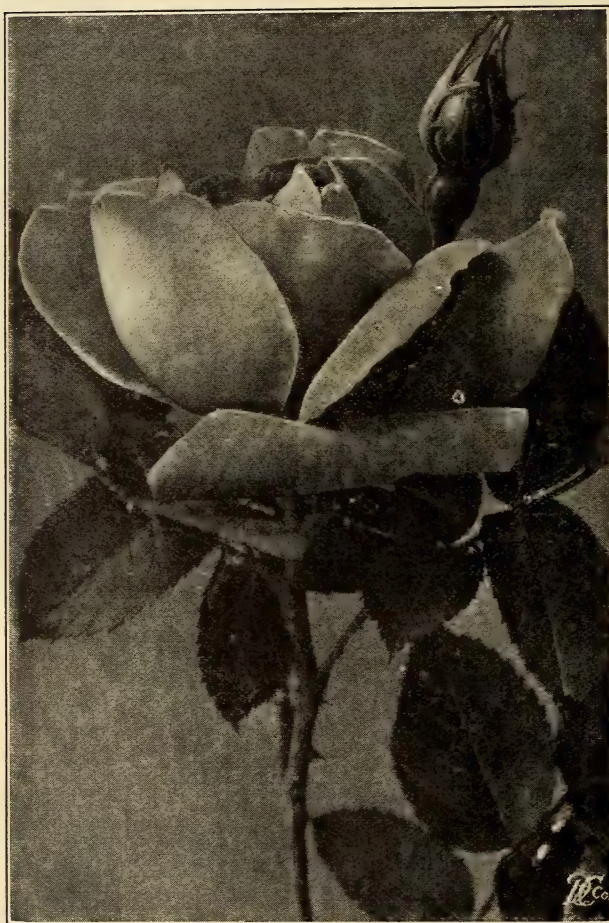
Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; flowers extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine, rosy crimson, shaded with maroon; showy and handsome.

*Mrs. John Laing

Immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. Clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded. Buds long and pointed.

Mabel Morrison

Rare and beautiful; extra-large size; full, regular form; broad, shell-like petals; pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, by express, 50 cts. each.



MAD. CHAS. WOOD ROSE

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*Mad. Plantier

For outdoor planting, the best white Hybrid Perpetual. Especially good for cemetery planting. Flowers are pure white, very large and double; a continuous bloomer. Good, white hardy Roses are scarce,—this is one of the very best.

Mad. Gabrielle Luizet

Extra-large, elegantly formed, flowers very double and full; fragrant. The color is an exquisite shade of clear coral-rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; good bloomer; hardy. 35 cts. each; two-year-old plants, by express, 50 cts. each

Mme. Alfred de Rougemont

White, tinged with pink. One of the old stand-bys, and none better of its color. Has good flowers, is a strong grower and free bloomer.

*Marchioness of Lorne

Free-flowering, with cup-shaped flowers of an exceedingly rich rosy color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine. Large, very sweet and full. 20 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Roger Lambelin

Very dark crimson, with narrow band of white, forming a sharp contrast. The petals are fringed irregularly, like a double petunia or a carnation. Odd and unique. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Pride of Waltham

Delicate flesh, richly shaded with bright rose, clear and distinct; very large and full, with petals of great substance.

*Oakmont

Peach-pink; flowers large and sweet; good bloomer and always gives satisfaction.

President Lincoln

Dark crimson, shaded red. Very good variety for outdoor culture. Sturdy bushes with handsome foliage, bear numerous, finely shaped flowers.

With the exception of last year you have annually, for eight years, received an order for Roses from me, and altogether I have planted from your garden one hundred and twenty-three varieties. I have never received an inferior plant. I have ordered field-grown Roses from Canada to the lakes, with no better results than I have had from your plants, which seem to possess every quality that is needed.—J. E. HOAGLAND, Holton, Kas., Mar. 13, 1908.

*Ulrich Bruner

A great Rose, known to all planters as one of the best in this class. Immense, large, bold flowers, full and globular; rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet. Hardy and unusually free bloomer. Highly fragrant.

*Paul Neyron

The flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright, shining pink; clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

Victor Verdier

Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra large, full flowers.

Dr. Wm. Gordon

Extra large; deep petaled and high centered; brilliant satin-pink; very free in bloom. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Special Collection. FIVE NEAREST BLACK ROSES. We will send the five nearest black varieties, Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for 65 cts. This is a very popular collection of Roses.

The Roses purchased this spring have done so beautifully that I will order again in 1909.—MARY R. AIRINGTON, Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 26, 1908.



York and Lancaster

A RARE OLD ROSE

For nearly twenty years we have had this Rose in our collection, endeavoring to build up a stock, but, inasmuch as it is a shy rooter, we have been unable to offer it, and now have it only in limited quantities. This is perhaps the rarest and most extraordinary Rose in cultivation. It belongs to the Centifolia, a type celebrated for the exquisite fragrance of its flowers. It dates back to the time of the War of the Roses, between the Royal Houses of York and Lancaster. Color remarkably red and white, sometimes blotched and sometimes striped; full and double. Perfectly hardy. First size, two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; larger plants, limited supply, \$1 each.

Special Collection. SEVEN PURE WHITE ROSES. We will send seven purest white varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for 80 cts. This collection is specially adapted for cemetery planting; the varieties are entirely hardy.

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On this and the two pages following we give a complete alphabetical list of all the two-year-old Roses offered in this book, showing the class to which they belong, the page on which they are described, and the price of each. We think our customers will appreciate this classification for purposes of quick reference.

Abbreviations Used. Tea, Everblooming Teas; H. T., Hybrid Teas; B.C., Bourbon Bengal and China; H.P., Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals; C.T., Climbing Teas; C.N., Climbing Noisette; H.C., Hardy Climbing; M., Moss; T.P., Tea Polyantha; P., Polyantha, or Fairy; Rug., Rugosa; W., Wichuraiana, or Memorial; H. Rug., Hybrid Rugosa; C.H.T., Climbing Hybrid Teas; N., Noisette.

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Mme. Leon Pain	H.T.	35	29	Psyche	H.C.	35	63	The Queen	Tea	30	44
Mme. Melanie Souper	H.T.	50	30	Queen Alexandra	H.C.	35	69	Trier	H.C.	35	66
Mohrenkonig	H.T.	50	28	Queen Beatrice	H.T.	50	34	Triumphant	H.C.	35	66
Mons. Furtado	Tea	30	49	Queen of Edgley	H.P.	75	21	Triumph de Pernet			
Monthly Cabbage	B.C.	30	57	Queen of Spain	H.T.	1	30	Pere	H.T.	35	32
Mosella	T.P.	30	58	Queen's Scarlet	B.C.	30	57	Ulrich Brunner	H.P.	35	79
Mousseline	M.	35	70	Rainbow	Tea	30	49	Uncle John	Tea	35	47
Mrs. B. R. Cant	Tea	35	46	Red Chateaufort	H.T.	35	33	Universal Favorite	W.	35	69
Mrs. David McKee	H.T.	40	30	Red La France	H.T.	35	28	Valle de Chamounix	Tea	30	45
Mrs. Degraw	B.C.	30	57	Red Hermosa	B.C.	35	69	Vick's Caprice	H.P.	35	75
Mrs. E. G. Hill	H.T.	50	32	Red Maman Cochet	Tea	40	35	Victor Verdier	H.P.	35	79
Mrs. E. W. Mawley	Tea	35	31	Red Memorial	W.	35	69	Vindiflora	B.C.	30	57
Mrs. F. W. Flight	P.	60	25	Red Souper	P.	30	58	Virginia	Tea	30	46
Mrs. G. W. Kershaw	H.T.	60	25	Red Kaiserin Augusta				Virginia R. Cox	H.T.	35	36
Mrs. Jardine	H.T.	60	24	Victoria	H.T.	40	27	Viscountess Folkstone	H.T.	35	28
Mrs. John Bateman	H.T.	50	30	Regulus	Tea	30	49	Viscountess Wautier	Tea	30	49
Mrs. John Laing	H.P.	35	78	Reine Carola de Saxe	Tea	60	25	Waban	Tea	30	49
Mrs. Oliver Ames	H.T.	35	32	Reine Marg'te d'Italie	H.T.	35	29	Washington	C.T.	30	56
Mrs. Potter Palmer	H.T.	60	25	Reine Marie Henriette	H.C.	30	56	Wellesley	H.T.	50	27
Mrs. R. G. Sharnan-				Reine Olga d'Wurtem-				White American			
Crawford	H.P.	40	74	bourg	H.C.	30	56	Beauty	H.P.	50	22
Mrs. Robert Garrett	H.T.	35	29	Reve d'Or	C.T.	30	56	Weigand's Crimson			
Mrs. Robert Peary	C.H.T.	40	64	Rhea Reed	H.T.	45	24	Rambler	H.C.	35	66
Mrs. Theo. Roosevelt	P.	60	25	Richmond	H.T.	40	29	White Baby Rambler	P.	40	23
Mrs. Wm. H. Cutbush	P.	60	23	Robert Craig	W.	35	69	White Bon Silene	Tea	30	49
Muriel Graham	Tea	30	41	Robert Duncan	H.P.	40	77	White Bougere	Tea	30	45
My Maryland	H.T.	60	25	Roger Lambelin	H.P.	40	78	White Daily	B.C.	30	57
New Century	R.	40	67	Rosalind Or English	H.T.	40	22	White Golden Gate	Tea	35	47
Newport Fairy	H.C.	60	65	Rosa Rugosa Alba and				White Killarney	H.T.		37
Niphotos	Tea	30	43	Rubra	Rug.	30	67	White La France	H.T.	35	28
Norma	Tea	30	44	Royal Cluster	C.T.	35	63	White Maman Cochet	Tea	30	35
Northern Light	H.C.	35	66	Rubens	Tea	30	49	White Marechal Niel	C.T.	35	69
Oakmont	H.P.	35	78	Rubin	H.C.	35	61	White Pearl	Tea	30	49
Olivia	H.T.	40	26	Ruhm der Gartenwelt	H.P.	50	75	White Rambler	H.C.	35	63
Papa Gontier	Tea	30	45	Russels Cottage	H.C.	35	66	White Souper	P.	30	48
Paul Neyron	H.P.	35	79	Safrano	Tea	30	43	White Star	W.	35	69
Pearl Rivers	Tea	30	24	Sanguinea	B.C.	30	57	White Moss	M.	35	70
Peggy	H.T.	50	32	Santa Rosa	Tea	30	49	Wichuriana	W.	35	69
Perfection des				Saxonia	Tea	35	43	William Allen Rich-			
Blanches	H.P.	35	77	Senator McNaughton	Tea	30	49	ardson	C.T.	30	56
Perle de Feu	Tea	30	49	Showers of Pearls	P.	35	69	Winter Gem	Tea	38	68
Perle des Blanches	H.P.	35	77	Sir Thomas Lipton	Rug.	40	67	William Askew	H.T.	50	27
Perle des Jardins	Tea	30	45	Snow Ball	P.	35	69	Wm. F. Dreer	W.	35	69
Perle des Jaunes	Tea	30	43	Solfaterre	C.T.	30	56	Wm. C. Egan	W.	35	69
Perle des Neiges	P.	60	25	Soleil d'Or	P.	60	70	Wm. K. Harris	W.T.	35	69
Perle d'Or	P.	30	70	Sombrieul	Tea	30	49	Wm. R. Smith	Tea	40	46
Perle Von Godesberg	H.T.	35	33	South Orange Perfec-	W	35	69	Winnif Davis	H.T.	35	29
Petit Constant	P.	35	69	tion	Tea	30	49	Yellow La France	H.T.	35	28
Phila. Crimson Rambler	H.C.	35	65	Souv. de Ad. Courbet	Tea	30	49	Yellow Maman Cochet	Tea	40	35
Phyllis	D.P.	60	23	Souv. de Aug. Metral	Tea	35	45	Yellow Rambler	H.C.	35	63
Pie X	H.T.	60	25	Souv. d'Emmie Peyrard	Tea	30	68	Yellow Souper	P.	30	58
Pierre Migron	Tea	30	49	Souv. de Cath. Guillot	Tea	35	43	York and Lancaster	H.P.	1	79
Pillar of Gold	C.T.	35	69	Souv. de Clairvaux	Tea	30	44	Yvonne Gravier	Tea	30	49
Pink American Beauty	H.P.	75	21	Souv. de Francois Gau-				Zepherin Drouat	H.C.	35	69
Pink Baby Rambler	P.	50	61	lain	Tea	30	43	Zelia Pradel	C.T.	30	56
Pink Daily	B.C.	30	57	Souv. de J. B. Guillot	Tea	30	44				

Japanese Fern Ball

Ever since introduced from the Orient, Japanese Fern Balls have been growing in popularity. Each ball is composed of dormant Japanese Fern roots and moss, so put together that they send out beautiful leaves from every point, until the balls become a mass of dainty fronds. The foliage is delicate and lace-like, as well as of splendid substance. Any one can grow Japanese Fern Balls—simply place the ball in water for 15 minutes, then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth starts, after that sprinkle occasionally as required. Large, dormant balls, 5 inches and over in diameter, 40 cts. each, 75 cts. for 2, postpaid. Larger balls, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, 60 cts. each, \$1 for 2, postpaid; by express, at purchaser's expense, 35c. and 50c. each, respectively.

Dingee Ferns

AMERPOHLII (Philadelphia Lace Fern). Of exquisite and wonderful beauty. Fronds lace-like, dense and delicate. One of the most beautiful Ferns in existence. Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6; larger size, 30 cts. each; fine, 4-inch pot-plants, 40 cts. each; large, specimen 5-inch plants, 60 cts. each, postpaid.

SCOTTII (Dwarf Boston Fern). Smaller but more compact than the celebrated Boston Fern. Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6; larger size, 30 cts. each; handsome, 5-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

ELEGANTISSIMA (Tarrytown Fern). Feathery, plume-like fronds, very beautiful, producing an exquisitely graceful effect. Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6; larger size, 30 cts. each strong, handsome plants, from 5-inch pots, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

WHITMANII. Of the same feathery fronded type as the above varieties, but more dwarf and smaller. Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 5; larger size, 30 cts. each; strong, handsome plants, large, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

THE BOSTON FERN. A great favorite; forms immense bushes of graceful, drooping fronds, which grow from 2 to 5 feet long. Excellent for pot culture or hanging baskets. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4;



JAPANESE FERN BALL

larger plants, 25 cts. each; strong, handsome 5-inch pot plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

JACKSONII FERN. An extremely strong-growing variety, one plant producing more fronds than three or four of an ordinary variety. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each; handsome plants, from 5-inch pots, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

PIERSON FERN. The fronds grow broad and heavy, and are of exceedingly graceful appearance. Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each; 50 cts. for 3, larger size, 30 cts. each; strong, 5-inch pot plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

SWORD FERN (*Cordata compacta*). Compact, erect-growing plant, with strong, firm fronds. Will stand a lower temperature than other varieties. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 25 cts. each; strong, handsome, 5-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Fern-like Pot Plants

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI. For planting in pots, vases or hanging baskets. It droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery, emerald-green fronds, which, in a short time, make a growth of 4 to 8 feet. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each, postpaid.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS. Foliage surpasses a Maiden-hair Fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. 20 cts. each, 50c. for 4; larger size, 25c. each, postpaid.



FERN, NEPHROLEPIS AMERPOHLII

NEW LACE FERN. A grand decorative Fern of the most distinct type. Low-growing, bushy, exceedingly graceful and thrives in almost any situation. Destined to become popular because it will thrive and retain its beauty for years with ordinary care. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid.

MAIDENHAIR FERN (*Adiantum cuneatum*). A very graceful plant, with beautiful foliage. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7, postpaid.

Ficus Elastica

RUBBER TREE

We have a splendid stock of this useful and ornamental plant. It will flourish under the most unfavorable conditions, and responds most readily to good treatment. Its thick, glossy foliage is exceedingly attractive and free from insect pests. Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 75 cts. each, \$1.25 for 2, postpaid; by express, at purchaser's expense, 60 cts. each, \$1 for 2. Plants 20 to 24 inches high, \$1 each, postpaid; by express, at purchaser's expense, 80 cts. each.

Pogostemon Patchouli

The true French perfume plant. Offered in America only by us. Very rare and much sought after. Easily grown as a Coleus. Has fine, large deep green foliage, which, when taken from the plant and dried emits the most delicious fragrance. A single leaf placed in an envelope or pocketbook throws out an exquisite fragrance. Strong plants, 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3.



KENTIA BELMOREANA

Dingee Palms

KENTIAS. Unquestionably the grandest of all Palms. The splendid substance of the foliage remains perfect even when grown under the most adverse conditions. *Kentia Belmoreana* is the tallest grower, while *Kentia Forsteriana* has the broadest leaves. Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 25 cts. each, 65 cts. for 3, postpaid; larger plants, 40 cts. each, 75 cts. for 2, postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens, from 6-inch pots, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

ARECA LUTESCENS. Trunk and stems golden green; leaves gracefully curved, of dark, glossy green color. Strong plants, 6 to 8 inches high, 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3, postpaid; large plants, 14 to 18 inches high, 60 cts. each, postpaid.

COCOS WEDDELLIANA. An erect, graceful grower, furnished freely with broad, green leaves. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

CYCAS REVOLUTA. One of the most valuable decorative plants, both for lawn and house decoration. Graceful, heavy, glossy, deep green foliage, which resists alike gas, dust and cold. Fine, large plants, from 5-inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high, 5 to 8 leaves, \$1 each, by express only. 8 to 12 inches high, 4 to 6 leaves, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

LATANIA BORBONICA. Of remarkable beauty and easiest culture, developing large, deeply divided, fan-shaped leaves. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 30 cts. each, postpaid. Handsome specimen plants, 15 to 18 inches high, 50 cts. each, by express.

DRACÆNA INDIVISA. Does equally well indoors or in the garden, but is not hardy. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

PHŒNIX CANARIENSIS. This is a Date Palm and in the South its fruit matures. Of highly ornamental character. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger plants, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

PHŒNIX ROEBELINI. Graceful and beautiful foliage, and most easily grown of all Palms. Nothing can surpass it as a decorative plant. Nice 3½-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, postpaid.

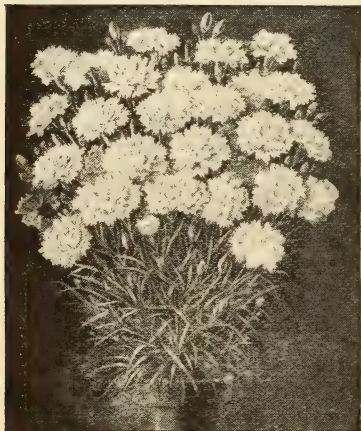
BLUE PALM. The leaves rarely attain a height of more than 2 feet, and are of a bluish green color; easily grown and very hardy. Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

Dingee Carnation Pinks

For beauty of flower, variety of color, exquisite fragrance, ease of culture and freedom of bloom, Carnations are unexcelled. We offer strong plants, and whether planted in the open ground or in pots they quickly make large specimens, blooming profusely during the summer. For winter bloom pinch the plants back from time to time during the summer. Bring indoors in early fall, and grown in pots or boxes, they will bloom abundantly during the winter. Carnation blooms are expensive—don't buy them—grow them yourself. We offer the finest varieties in cultivation.



CARNATION, BOSTON MARKET



CARNATION, WHITE PERFECTION

Novelty Set of New Carnations

15c. each, 50c. for 5; set of 12, \$1, postpaid. Order as the "Novelty Set"

Aristocrat. Large, deep pink flowers; long stems. Splendid.

Lady Bountiful. Pure white. Immense blooms.

May Naylor. Superb crimson. New and beautiful.

Mrs. Patten. White, variegated pink. Grand.

Beacon. The foremost scarlet.

Harlowarden. The best standard crimson on the market.

Marshall's Red. Deep, gorgeous red. Very distinct.

White Perfection. Purest white. The best.

Pink Imperial. Clear cerise-pink. Very large.

Moonlight. Superb white.

Enchantress. The best light pink variety. Beautiful.

J. H. Manley. Large, beautifully fringed; brilliant orange-scarlet.

Standard Set of Carnations

An offer standing for quality, quantity and cheapness

10c. each, 50c. for 7; set of 12, 75c., postpaid Order as "Standard Set"

Boston Market. Pure white. Early.

Climax. A beautiful salmon-pink.

Dorothy. A fine, clear, deep pink.

Elbon. Brilliant scarlet. Full and double.

Eldorado. Yellow, penciled red.

Flora Hill. One of the best whites.

Francis Joost. Pale salmon-pink.

Governor Roosevelt. Deep scarlet, shaded maroon.

Lizzie McGowan. Pure white.

Melba. Clear, rosy pink.

Mrs. Thos. Lawson. Brilliant pink.

Queen Louise. The best white.

SPECIAL OFFER. For \$1.60, we will send, postpaid, one each of the Carnations offered on this page, 24 in all. This assortment will afford the widest range of color.

SET NO. 200 SPECIAL OFFER. For \$1 we send to any address 15 Choice Carnations, all labeled, our selection. This collection includes the very best kinds.

Dingee Choicest Geraniums

Of the hundreds of sorts now in commerce we have picked out the most distinct and best, both old and new. They represent the choicest that has been produced in this extremely popular class of plants. The most gorgeous, variegated sorts and the richest colored, large-flowering varieties may be found in our collection, which we believe to be unexcelled.

The Best New Double Geraniums

Prices, strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; 90 cts. for set of 8

- Jean Vlaud.** Soft, pure pink, semi-double, with two white blotches. Large trusses of perfect florets.
Double New Life. Outer flowers large and brilliant red; center shows semi-double, pure white flowers.
E. H. Trego. Dazzling scarlet, with an exquisite, velvety finish on saffron ground.
Hubert Charron. Each petal rosy red, with pure white center. Trusses extra large.
Dr. Despres. Color changeable, bright violet, marked vermillion on the upper petals.
Jean Lahor. Petals rich vermillion-red, center lilac-mauve, base of the upper petals shaded with orange.
Thomas Meehan (New Briant Geranium). Semi-double, bright magenta. Superb.
Alphonse Ricard. Semi-double; brilliant shade of orange-red.

The Choicest Double Geraniums

Price, strong plants, 12 cts. each, 50 cts. for 5 \$1 per doz., postpaid

SPECIAL OFFER. Complete collection of 16 Double Geraniums, named below, for \$1.25. No better collection can be bought elsewhere, price considered.

- Bruant.** Rich vermillion-red. Large trusses.
Beaute Poitevine. Bright salmon-pink.
Countess de Harcourt. Pure snow-white
Double General Grant. Scarlet flowers.
Dr. Blanche. Bright orange-red.
F. Perkins. Rich carmine flowers.
Gladys Spaulding. Brilliant scarlet.
Heteranth. Bright scarlet. Fine.
John Doyle. Rich scarlet. Very effective.
Le Pilote. Glowing crimson-scarlet.
Marvel. Dark red; large and fine.
M. Ott. Magenta, shading to pure violet.
Mme. Buchner. Snow-white; vigorous.
Mrs. Gladstone. Pure white, shaded flesh-pink.
Pink Beauty. Deep pink, shading to brighter pink.
Rosebud. Color scarlet, shaded lilac.
R. Roland Gosselin. Chamais, bordered with rose and marked with white.
S. A. Nutt. Rich, dark crimson. Superb.

Sweet-Scented Geraniums

Price, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, postpaid

- Apple-scented.** Will fill a room with delicious fragrance.
Rose-scented. Delightful rose scent.
Lemon-scented. Small, scented leaves.

Pelargoniums

Price, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, postpaid

- Lady Washington.** Beautiful, large flowers; lilac-pink with center of pure carmine.
New Pansy Pelargonium. Pink and crimson, with dark blotches, sometimes feathered white.

The Best Single Geraniums

Price, Strong Plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 10, postpaid

- Andrew Lang.** Scarlet, with white blotches.
Crabbe. Cherry-red; over 1½ inches across.
Southey. Vermilion, with white blotch.
General Wolsley. Clear rosy red, blotched with white.
Mme. Landry. Semi-double; salmon, shaded orange.
M. P. Morlan. Rosy salmon, center white.
Mme. L. Moyot. Large white center, bordered vermillion.
General Fitzhugh Lee. White and crimson.
Dryden. Bright rosy red, with white blotches.
Telegraph. Rich orange cerise; mammoth flowers.



GERANIUM

The Choicest Single Geraniums

Price, strong plants, 12 cts. each, 30 cts. for 3, 60 cts. for 7, \$1 per doz., postpaid

- Columbia.** Scarlet; two upper petals white with scarlet edges. Superb sort with magnificent trusses.
Countess de Blancas. Light salmon-pink.
Dr. Marmoteck. Violet, changing to carmine; marbled and laced with violet and carmine.
Jacquerie. Very dark crimson-scarlet.
Mme. Bruant. White, veined with carmine-lilac. Bordered with bright solferino.
Negus Menelik. Creamy white, with bright pink border.
Mme. Coralie Bajac. White, bordered with rosy carmine.
La Favorite. Snowy white. Superb.
Puritan. White, shaded salmon.
Triomphe de Nancy. Semi-double flowers, carmine-red with white margins.
Vincennes. Our first single pink variety.

Fancy-Leaved Geraniums

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4,

- Arbutus.** Golden-leaved variety; light salmon-pink flowers are borne in the greatest profusion.
Happy Thought. Dark green foliage, having an almost white center; dark band about the light zone.
Madame Sallerol. Leaves very small, clear green, irregularly dotted with white.
Prince Bismarck. A good dark bronze.

SPECIAL OFFER. Complete set of 11 Single Geraniums, postpaid, 90 cts.

Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

Beautiful and striking

Below we offer the best, which have been selected for their diversity of color, ease of culture, unique and striking appearance. They are beautiful and attractive.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each, 40 cts. for 3, set of 6, postpaid, for 75 cts.

- August Hardy.** A fine double pink variety.
Centenaire. Color brilliant solferino; extra-large, double flowers.
Corden's Glory. Bright scarlet; perhaps the very best of its color.
Jean d'Arc. A grand variety. The nearest pure white.
Mrs. Fink. Large rosy crimson; very full and double.
Souv. de Charles Turner. Bright pink, approaching scarlet; upper petals feathered with maroon.

American Wonder Lemon

LARGEST EDIBLE LEMON IN THE WORLD

Actual Weight, Two and One-Half Pounds

Large, dark green foliage; handsome pure white flowers, nearly as large as tuberosa blooms, fragrant as orange blossoms. The lemons have a thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich, acid juice. The plants will produce their magnificent, large fruit under ordinary cultivation the second year, and will prove a source of genuine delight. Plant in ordinary soil, in a pot or tub. Not only ornamental, but useful, as it will bear a fine crop of fruit each season. Very hardy. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Various Other Plants

ALTERNANTHERAS. Compact bedder. Two colors, red and yellow variegated. 10c. each, 50c. for 6, \$1 for 15.

ACHYRANTHES. Smooth red foliage. 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, \$1 for 15.

NEW AGERATUM, PRINCESS PAULINE. Flowers of richest blue. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

WHITE AGERATUM. Flowers pure white. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

NEW JUSTICIA VELUTINA. Large, pink, leathery flower-heads. Foliage heavy and velvety. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

NEW BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA. Camellia-like foliage; flowers rosy crimson, with yellow anthers. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

SHOWER OF GOLD (Genista Canariensis). When in flower it presents a dense mass of golden yellow. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

HOYA CARNSA (Wax Plant). The flowers are bluish white. The foliage is thick and fleshy; extremely handsome. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

COLEUS. We offer named and mixed varieties, solid colors, striped, variegated and mottled. When ordering, state your preference as to color. 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, \$1 for 15, \$6 per 100 postpaid.

VERBENAS. We have a fine collection. Assorted colors. 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, \$1 for 15.

SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage). The finest scarlet bedder. 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, \$1 for 15.

SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS, PINK. Flowers deep, shining pink. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

SWAINSONIA ALBA, WHITE. Pure white flowers, which strongly resemble Sweet Peas. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

MYROSMA CANNÆFOLIA. Resembles the Canna. Pure white flowers, with fragrance as sweet as that of orange blossoms. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

Painted Leaf, or Rex Begonias

We have the largest and most beautiful collection of these plants in this country. They are easily the most ornamental foliage plants in existence and among the newest and rarer kinds, some of which cannot be bought elsewhere, will be found most gorgeous color effects.

Strong, handsome plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 5; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, postpaid

Comte Alfred de Liminghi. Bright silver zone.
Countess Louis Erdody. Dark silver, with rose margin.
Duchess de Brabant. Green, with silver zone.
Enfant de Nancy. Silver, with reddish brown.
Fred Heineman. White, with dark green.
Fuersten Bleusen. Green center, with silvery zone.
Grandi. Green edge, mottled white, tinged maroon.
Helen Upden. Light greenish white.
Illustris. Dark green, with white dots.
Indianapolis. Silver, with tinge of green.
Kaiser Wilhelm. Deep green, outer edge dark.
Leopardini. Bronze-green, lighter green edge.
Louis Closson. Deep bronze, silvery rose band.
Mme. Gacha. A rosy bronze variety, highly colored.
Mad. Halpon. Silvery zone, with dark green margin.
Mad. Le Boucq. Soft, rosy mauve, of silky luster.
Magnifica. Soft velvety bronze-green foliage.
Mangei. Silver zone and dark green center.
Modesto. Dark green leaves mottled white.
President Carnot. Light brown and silver-gray.
Quadricolor. Deep green, with band of silver.
Queen Victoria. Solid silver leaves. Superb.
Rex. Velvety green, with broad zone of silver.
Rob Jenkins. Silver, tinged pale green.
Spiralis. Light green, with narrow silver zone.
Van der Muellen. Dark green, with silver zone.

Notched Leaved Varieties

Foliage is similar in shape to grape or oak leaves.
Beauty of Richmond. Green, dotted with silver.
E. Cliffe. Metallic green, shaded red.
Elsie Coles. Reddish green.
Gloire de Vesinet. Steel-colored.
Mlle. Kaurell. Reddish green.
Mrs. A. G. Shepherd. Greenish maroon.
Quimitable. Green center with silver zone.
Silver Queen. Apple-green, with olive veins.

SPECIAL OFFER. For 50 cts. we will send five splendid sorts, all different; for \$1 we will select 11 different varieties; for \$1.60 we will select 18 different varieties. All properly labeled.



REX BEGONIA, LOUIS CLOSSON



STRAWBERRY GUAVA

Russellia Lemoinii

A new and rare plant, particularly desirable for hanging baskets, pots or vases. Profuse bloomer the entire year. Easily grown and sure to bloom. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger plants, 20 cts. each.

Jessamine

Maid of Orleans. Large, double, waxy white flowers of great substance, produced freely throughout the summer. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger plants, 20 cts. each.

Grand Duke of Tuscany. A magnificent ever-blooming plant, with large, double, waxy creamy white flowers of most delicious fragrance; superb. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger plants, 20 cts. each.

Confederate Jessamine

A beautiful pot plant, producing masses of pure white flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Exceedingly fine for trellis or window-garden. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; large, 5-inch pot plants, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

Water Lily (*Nymphaea Odorata*)

Famous for the fragrance of its beautiful white flowers, which attain a size of 5 to 6 inches across. A free bloomer; a strong, sure grower, of the easiest cultivation. Plant the roots in muck or loam, in tubs, half-barrels, or ponds. They should be barely covered. Give plenty of sunshine. Strong roots, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7.

Strawberry Guava

A MAGNIFICENT POT PLANT. BLOOMS AND FRUITS CONTINUOUSLY

It has thick, shining evergreen, camellia-like foliage, and pure white flowers of an agreeable odor. The fruit is large, of beautiful claret color; the flavor is most delicious and aromatic, resembling that of the strawberry. Used as a dessert fruit, also for preserving; makes jelly of delicious quality. Strong, 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7, postpaid. 4-inch pot plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, postpaid.

Otaheite Orange

A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. Fragrance is delicious. Fruits immediately after flowering. Fruit measures about 3 inches in diameter and is edible. Strong, young plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size plants, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5; large two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Grevillea Robusta

The Australian Silk Tree

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; quicker-growing than a palm and equally effective. 15c. each, 50c. for 4; larger plants. 20c. ea.

The Water Hyacinth

Has smooth, round, green leaves. The flowers are produced in beautiful, long spikes; color a lovely shade of lilac-rose tinted azure-blue, with the center rich, golden yellow. Plant in tubs or bowls and give plenty of sun. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

The Pitcher Plant (*Saracenia purpurea*)

The pitchers, or leaves, have a well-defined spout and are from 8 to 12 inches long; color deep red and green. The flowers are large, color deep purple. Likes shade and plenty of moisture. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each Pitcher Plant, Water Hyacinth, Water Lily, 50 cts., postpaid. A splendid collection of aquatic plants.



Miscellaneous Pot and Bedding Plants

Suitable for house-culture or growing out-of-doors in borders, beds, etc. All are well-known and popular

Acalyphas

Foliage plants of wonderful colors and decorative value. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

Triumphans. Foliage is red, marbled, streaked and dashed with green, yellow, white and other colors.

Sanderi. Long crimson spikes, 12 to 18 inches long. Large bright green leaves.

Bicolor compacta. Foliage bright green, margined with wide band of yellow.

Marginata. The leaves combine almost every color.

Hibiscus Sinensis

A beautiful class of plants, with handsome, glossy foliage and brilliant showy flowers.

All varieties, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9

Versicolor. Striped crimson, buff, rose, white and many other colors.

Cooperii tricolor. Foliage variegated. Flowers single, very large crimson.

Miniatus Semi-Plenus. Semi-double flowers, bright vermilion-scarlet.

Peachblow. Flowers pink and crimson.

Dingee Chrysanthemums

Since the introduction of these lovely autumn-flowering plants into Europe, some two hundred years ago, they have been developed to a wonderful extent. Those who have in mind the small, old garden varieties, cannot imagine the exquisite beauty of the newer sorts. They produce enormous, massive flowers of most beautiful colors and perfect shape. Their culture is the easiest. If grown in the house, first put them into pots 3 to 4 inches in diameter, re-planting them as they make growth into larger pots or boxes, 6 and 7 inches in diameter. Use good, rich dirt and water frequently and thoroughly. If grown in the open ground, they should be planted in a sheltered situation to protect them from early frosts. Further detailed information as to the method employed in forcing them for single flowers or for exhibition purposes will be furnished upon application.

Our collection contains the best and most beautiful of the newer varieties as well as the choicest of the standard sorts. We offer them at prices within the reach of all as we would like to see them growing in every garden, and in every home.

NEW VARIETIES

Price, strong, one-year-old plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9, \$1.25 per doz., postpaid

- A. J. Balfour.** Beautiful, bright rose-pink; one of the most beautiful of its color.
Col. Appleton. Well named the King of the Yellows. Immense, bright yellow.
Dr. Enguehard. A remarkably beautiful shade of true pink.
F. J. Taggart. A superb new ostrich-plumed or hairy sort. Color beautiful light yellow.
Jeannie Nonin. The queen of commercial whites. Pure white; largest size.
John Shrimpton. A compact grower and abundant bloomer. Deep, bright crimson.
Helen Frick. A grand new variety. Color of the flower is a beautiful shade of pink.
Merza. An enormous, pure white Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and finish.
Marie Liger. Beautiful pearl-pink, deepening to a bright shade at the base of petals.
Merstham Red. Bright red.
Merstham Yellow. Very large and compact in form. A beautiful shade of bright yellow.
Miss Clay Frick. A sport from Wm. Duckham. Of pure white color. Superb.
Mrs. S. T. Murdock. The purest and brightest soft pink up to date.



The above illustration, reproduced from a photograph, shows the splendid results obtained by amateur cultivation in open ground, without the aid of a greenhouse. This photograph was sent to us by J. E. Hill, Sabine, Ohio.

President Roosevelt. White, with light shell-pink center and pink petal tips.

Robert Halliday. A bold, handsome yellow, magnificent blooms of tremendous size.

Timothy Eaton. Most magnificent white in cultivation. Stems stout, erect and stiff.

Wm. Duckham. Flowers extra large, massive and incurved; exquisite shade of pink.

Yellow Eaton. A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton

Other New and Rare Sorts of Special Merit

Prices, strong healthy plants, 10 cts. each, 25 cts. for 3, 50 cts. for 6, \$1 per doz., postpaid

- Black Hawk.** Dark crimson-scarlet.
Cremo. A light yellow sport of Glory of the Pacific.
Cullingfordi. A fine shade of crimson.
Columbia. Pure pink. Immense blooms.
Convention Hall. One of the finest whites. Immense flower, petals incurving.
Eclipse. Lemon-yellow. A sport from Wm. H. Chadwick.
Estella. Large, creamy white. Beautiful.
George S. Kab. Best early white.
Gladys Vanderbilt. Pearly white, with lemon-shaded center. Flowers of superb form.
Globosa alba. Globular form; pure white.
Glory of the Pacific. Showy, clear pink.
Golden Sunrise. Anemone. Outside petals terra-cotta; inside bronze or old gold.
Golden Wedding. One of the best yellows.
Harry A. Parr. Perfect ball-shaped flowers. Lemon-yellow.
Ivory. The standard variety by which others are judged. Color snow-white.
John K. Shaw. The flowers form a perfect ball of beautiful, popular pink.
Liberty. Beautiful rich yellow. Late.
Marion Henderson. One of the earliest golden yellows.
Maud Dean. The best violet-pink.
Miss Minnie Bailey. Bright pink; distinct.
Major Bonaffon. The most popular variety in cultivation. Color golden yellow.
M. Fromont. Color dark red. Incurved flowers, nicely plumed. Excellent variety for cutting.
Mlle. Lucie Faure. Pure white flowers. Immense size; incurved petals. Of perfect globular shape.
Modeste. The grandest deep golden yellow; enormous flowers of finest proportion.
Mrs. Coombes. Bright rose-color. The flower is immense.
Mrs. J. G. Whilden. Very early yellow.
Mrs. Jerome Jones. Perfect in form and color, which is waxy white. One of the best sorts in our collection.
Mrs. Perrin. A beautiful rose-pink.
Mrs. J. J. Mitchell. Japanese incurved. Cream color.
October Sunshine. Very fine. Early blooming; enormous flowers; sulphur-yellow.
Opah. Pure white, shading to blush-pink.
Otahteite. Deep red and clear golden yellow. Very bright.
Perle Lyonnaise. Bright golden yellow, of medium size; finely plumed. A lovely favorite of great beauty.
Pink Ivory. Identical with Ivory, save color, which is a soft pearl-pink. Magnificent at all times.
Pluma. A beautiful hairy variety. Most perfect of its type. Very delicate pink.
Poly Rose. White Glory of the Pacific.
Silver Wedding. Flowers 7 to 7½ inches in diameter. Pure white. A most popular sort.
Simplicity. Bright golden yellow. Superb.
White Bonaffon. Pure white; fine.
Willow Brook. The earliest of all whites.

SPECIAL OFFER. For \$1 we will send to any address, postpaid, 20 Choice Chrysanthemums, our selection, distinct and different, all labeled. You will not be disappointed by leaving the selection to us.

Splendid Free-blooming Fuchsias

EASILY GROWN
SURE TO BLOOM

Fuchsias may easily be counted among the most popular house plants, in existence. They can be grown successfully in any section of this country, and are equally well adapted to growing in pots during the winter or in beds, boxes or vases in the garden during the summer. It shows its dainty beauty to best advantage as a pot plant. As such it blooms profusely and constantly. Our collection contains the choicest varieties and the extremely low prices at which we offer these plants, enables everybody to have a fine collection of them at small cost.

Strong plants, sure to bloom, 10 cts. each, 35 cts. for 4, 50 cts. for 6, postpaid

Baby. A superb, dwarf-growing variety, wonderfully free-blooming, being simply covered with perfectly formed flowers; color, purple corolla with white sepals. Strong, 4-inch pot plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Speciosa. Orange-scarlet corolla and white sepals; calyx rose-carmine. One of the best in cultivation.

Trophy. Splendid large purple flower, with rich crimson shading.

Rozains Patrie. New double white variety, with extra-large flowers, deep carmine sepals.

Duke of Albany. Constant bloomer of drooping habit. Extra large, violet-purple flowers.

Mme. Thebaud. Bright carmine, bordered with white. Splendid double flowers with reflexed petals.

Constancy. Large, single flowers; bright carmine corolla; white sepals.

Trailing Queen. Splendid variety of trailing habit. Fine for pots and vases. Wine-color, with bright carmine sepals.

Mrs. C. Blanc. Rich magenta-purple, with sepals of bright red.

Lovely. Large, semi-double flowers. Color rosy mauve, scarlet sepals.

Jupiter. Extra-large and very double flower. Long, deep tubes and handsome corolla. Bright rich carmine.

Wave of Life. Distinct and beautiful. Elegant golden yellow foliage; crimson tube and sepals; royal purple corolla. An abundant bloomer.

Phenomena. The finest, freest blooming, double, large-flowering Fuchsia in cultivation; flowers enormous, borne with great freedom; short tubes and sepals of bright crimson color; corolla bright violet-purple.

SPECIAL OFFER. The entire collection of 13 splendid Fuchsias described above, for \$1, postpaid.



SPRAY OF BABY FUCHSIA

Norfolk Island Pine (*Araucaria excelsa*)

Admirably adapted to house culture. Dark green branches arranged in perfect whorls. Strong plants, 8 to 10 inches high, 75 cts. each, postpaid. Large plants, 12 to 15 inches high, from 6-inch pots, \$1 each, by express,

New Weeping Lantana

One of the most beautiful plants ever introduced for baskets, vases, pots or for outdoor culture. Produces its clear lilac-pink flowers in clusters by the hundreds from early summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful habit of growth. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

Clerodendron Balfouri

Most satisfactory for pot culture; vigorous, rapid and healthy climber, producing an abundance of blooms, bright crimson, surrounded by pearly white petals, in striking contrast against the dark green foliage. Likes partial shade. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

Pandanus

Weitchii. Splendid house plant, with gracefully curved, light green leaves, attractively striped with white. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$1 for 3. Handsome plants, from 6-inch pots, 75 cts., postpaid.

Baptistii. One of the best ornaments on our list. It grows rapidly, producing many long, slender, light green leaves with yellow stripes in center. Handsome plants, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Hydrangeas

15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 6

Otaksa. Rich pink, changing to snow-white.

Red-branched. Has dark red branches; produces immense heads of rose flowers.

Thomas Hogg. A pure white variety.

New Heliotrope, Mad. Bruant

This is a superb new variety, with large, dark flowers of exquisite fragrance. Color deep lavender-blue. A strong grower and blooms continuously. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

Carex Japonica

Fine spray-like foliage, drooping gracefully from the center. The leaf-blades are beautifully edged with a golden band. Quickly makes a large and attractive specimen. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

Ficus Pandurata

This has been called the "most beautiful of all broad-leaved evergreens." Is as pretty as a palm and far easier to grow. Has large, heart-shaped, wax-like, glossy, leathery foliage, with red midribs or veins. The young foliage is of brilliant, glossy wine-color, changing through shades of gold and purple to glossy green. Likes rich, sandy soil. Stock limited. Strong, young plants, 15 cts. each, \$1 for 3; larger plants, in 4-inch pots, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Cissus Discolor (Trailing Begonia)

The leaves are long, heart-shaped and as handsomely marbled and mottled as a Begonia Rex; the under side is transparent wine-red. For trailing over the side of a window-box, or for hanging baskets, it is one of the most useful and beautiful plants. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Rudbeckia, Golden Glow

Grows 6 to 8 feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds on long graceful stems, exquisite double flowers of the brightest golden yellow. Hardy. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9, postpaid; large clumps, 30 cts. each, \$1 for 4.



In the fall and wintered in the house or cellar. Strong, well-rooted plants, postpaid, 20c. each, 50c. for 3, \$1 for 7.

Fancy-Leaved Caladiums

Nothing can equal these in brilliancy of foliage; to say there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient. The splendid large leaves are beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with every imaginable color except blue. They are best suited for pot culture in house, conservatory or shaded situation. We have one of the finest and largest stocks in the country, which includes all the best kinds. Extra-large bulbs, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7.

The Manettia Vine

To get most successful results from this lovely vine, allow the roots to become pot-bound. This causes the plant to bloom profusely when quite small. The wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers are very decorative. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

I wish to express to you my satisfaction at the condition and varieties of the Roses sent to me. I think the Orange tree was a very fine specimen, in fact the very finest plant for the money.—M. W. THOMAS, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, May 12, 1908.

The Genuine Smyrna Fig

For many years we have had this plant in our collection, having imported it from the far East. We offer strong plants on own roots, which will commence to bear at once. As a pot or tub plant it is extremely valuable, either indoors or outside. It will winter safely in an ordinary cellar, or it can be allowed to harden off with a few frosts in the early fall and then brought indoors for growing during the winter. It will produce three crops in a season. The fruit is delicious, large and sweet and almost seedless. Orders filled in rotation as received. Strong plants, 40 cts. each; 4-inch pot plants, 75 cts. each; 6-inch pot plants, \$1 each, postpaid.

Abutilon

Souvenir de Bonn. Makes a large bush and produces a great number of lovely flowers. Foliage handsome green leaves edged with a pure white band. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Savitzi. Entirely different from Souvenir de Bonn; the contrast between the green and white is sharper and the plant dwarfer. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Dingee Giant-Flowering Caladium

A MOST MAGNIFICENT FOLIAGE PLANT

Will grow three to four times as fast as the common variety. Plants grow from 8 to 10 feet high, with bright green leaves, 4 to 5 feet long and 2 to 3 feet wide. The midribs and veins are sunken, giving the surface of the leaf a rich quilted appearance. It is hardy and endures drought. It produces immense, snow-white, fragrant flowers. Commences to bloom when four or five months old and blooms constantly. The flower-stalks produce six to twelve buds each. The flowers resemble giant callas, are pure white at first, changing later to pale yellow. They are remarkably fragrant, but only at night. The plants require rich soil, the richer the better, and plenty of water. The plants can be taken up

Sansevieria Zealanica

There are few decorative pot plants that will stand neglect so well; it thrives without water; gas or dust does not affect it. Has long, leathery, sword-like leaves, elegantly marked with bars of silvery gray. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

Gardenia Florida, Cape Jessamine

Flowers pure white, large, and very fragrant. Splendid for pot culture. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Giant White Scented Snapdragon

A perpetual bloomer, compact in habit, sending up flower-spikes by the dozen. Color pure white, with lemon-tinted throat, and of lovely fragrance. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each.



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True Magnolia-Scented Moonflower (*Ipomœa noctiflora*)

Its vigor of growth is something amazing; a single vine has been known to cover 25 square feet in a very short time. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer; upwards of a thousand buds and flowers are frequently seen on a single vine. The flowers are 4 to 6 inches in diameter, of a beautiful silvery whiteness; delightfully perfumed. They open in the evening and on cloudy days. A Moonflower vine, in full bloom on a moonlight evening in summer, is an object of lovely beauty. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; \$1 for 10.

Blue Moonflower (*Ipomœa Leari*)

Valuable on account of its beautiful contrast with the White Moonflower. Habit of growth and flowering the same. The color is clear satiny blue, with well-defined crimson bars. We recommend planting the Blue Moonflower with the White, *Ipomœa noctiflora*; the effect will be novel and attractive. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 10.

SPECIAL OFFER. The Blue Moonflower and the White Moonflower, one plant of each, 25 cts.; two of each, for 50 cts, 5 of each for \$1.

NOTICE.—Neither of the Moonflowers are hardy; after the first frost, the tops should be cut back to within about 1 foot of the ground; then remove the roots indoors to living-room.

Solanum Rantonetti

Forms a neat little bush, 2 feet high, covered with bloom during the entire summer. The flowers are deep, clear blue, with yellow center. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3; larger size, 25 cts. each.

Strobilanthes Dyerianus, Royal Purple

Compact plants, 18 inches high, of most intense metallic-purple, shading into light rose with green margin; flowers violet-blue. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Bignonia Grandiflora

Mammoth-Flowered Trumpet Creeper

One of the most superb climbing vines in existence. Grows with rapidity, is perfectly hardy everywhere. Its large, showy flowers are produced in the most amazing profusion. For covering unsightly places, stumps, dead walls, fences, or for training over a porch or trellis, it is unequalled. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, fully 3 inches long, and are borne in clusters of twenty-five to thirty-five for several weeks during the growing season. The color is warm orange-red. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7, \$1.60 per doz., postpaid; larger plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3.50 per doz., postpaid.



MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOONFLOWER

Farfugium Grande

The leaves are clear, bright green, heavily blotched with golden yellow. 15 cts. each; larger size 20 cts., each.

Cyperus (Umbrella Plant)

Alternifolia (Umbrella Plant). A splendid house plant. Can be grown in bowl, dish or vase, half filled with rich soil, then with water. Requires little attention, and remains evergreen throughout the year. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Gracilis. Dwarfier than the above, with narrower leaves of more shapely appearance. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

Phrynium Variegatum

The leaves are bright, pale green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, the variegations being extremely diversified. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7.

Crotons

Splendid pot plants for the piazza or window-garden. Leaves are brilliantly variegated in every color of the rainbow, and present a fine appearance. A grand bedding plant, standing the hottest sunshine. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Oxalis Ortgiesi

It is a shrubby plant like a geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It blooms profusely, until it is one enormous cluster of large, golden, star-shaped flowers. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Baby Primrose

Bears freely long-stemmed flowers of delicate rose. It blooms throughout the entire year. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.



TYPE OF CROTON



BED OF DINGEE FAMOUS WEST GROVE CANNAS

Dingee Cannas

We have a particularly fine collection of these imposing foliage plants. It includes all novelties and standard varieties which we have found to be worthy of distribution among our customers. Cannas are not hardy and should not be planted until danger of frost is past. Take the roots up in the fall and store them in a cool, dark place.

We offer strong, well-rooted plants from pots. Every plant is guaranteed to grow. After each variety we have indicated the height of plants when fully grown. Price, except where otherwise noted, strong, pot plants, with ample foliage, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9, \$1.35 per doz., postpaid.

BEST NEW CANNAS OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

MRS. WM. KASTING. The grandest crimson, color intense and clear. The flowers are borne in immense trusses. Deep green foliage; dwarf habit. 3½ feet. 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6.

NEW WHITE CANNA, MONT BLANC. The flowers open creamy white and fade pure white. The form and substance are good. Large, erect spikes, bright glossy green foliage. 3 feet. 20c. each, \$1 for 6, \$1.75 per doz.

JUPITER. A magnificent new Canna, with immense foliage; some of the leaves are 1 foot wide and 3 feet long. Beauty. Beautiful rich red flowers. 6 feet. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 6, postpaid.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS. Bright scarlet flowers, produced in clusters, often a foot across, single flowers measuring 5 inches across; great substance; strong grower; bronze foliage. 4 feet. 40 cts. each, \$1 for 3.

BUTTERCUP. Large, beautifully formed flowers are borne in handsome trusses. Color bright buttercup-yellow. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6.

ALICE ROOSEVELT. The color is brilliant crimson, with scarlet shading. Large trusses, dwarf habit and deep green foliage. 3½ feet. 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6.

KING HUMBERT. The flowers are as large as the largest of orchid-flowering varieties. The color is brilliant, rich orange-scarlet, striped with crimson. Foliage rich bronze. 4½ feet. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.

LOUISIANA. A new orchid-flowering Canna. Thick, glossy green foliage. The flowers are immense; color vivid scarlet. 5 feet. 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6.

VEFUS. Gay rosy pink, with a mottled border of creamy yellow. Foliage bright green. 3 to 4 feet. 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, postpaid.

CHOICEST ORCHID-FLOWERING CANNAS

Remarkable for large flowers of splendid substance and magnificent color, with heavy, healthy foliage.

ALLEMANIA. A gigantic-flowering Canna. Outer petals scarlet, with broad, golden yellow border. Inside scarlet and dark red. 5 to 6 feet.

AUSTRIA. Giant flowers, 5 to 6 inches across, in large, bold, erect trusses; deep golden yellow, dotted with carmine. 5 to 6 feet.

BURBANK. Wonderfully profuse bloomer and strong grower. Rich canary-yellow, lower petals spotted crimson. 6 feet.

ITALIA. Enormous flowers, 8 inches across. 7 ft.

BLACK PRINCE. Immense flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. Of dark, velvety maroon, almost black. 5 feet.

MRS. KATE GRAY. One of the largest Cannas ever introduced, frequently measuring 6 inches in diameter. Color deep, brilliant orange. Very free-blooming. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3. 7 feet.

PENNSYLVANIA. Tallest growing sort. Immense deep red flowers, 7 to 8 inches across; petals 2½ inches broad. Massive spikes; always blooming. Deep green foliage. 7 feet. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

ORNAMENTAL-LEAVED CANNAS (The best for Foliage Beds)

It has only been within recent years that dark-leaved Cannas have been grown other than for their foliage, but many splendid varieties have been introduced, with bronzed and variegated dark foliage, and the most beautiful flowers. In the following collection, will be found the best ornamental-leaved Cannas of the most beautiful colors.

BRANDYWINE. A beautiful borze-leaved variety. A strong, healthy grower; flowers intense vinous red, beautifully dotted with deep crimson; petals sometimes narrowly edged with bright gold. 4½ feet.

DAVID HARUM. Dark bronze foliage; grand grower and free bloomer; fine large flowers, with round petals. Bright vermilion-scarlet, dotted with crimson spots. 3½ feet.

EASTERN BEAUTY. Splendid dark foliage. Color light salmon or orange, changing to a most attractive flesh-pink. 4½ feet.

Prices of all Cannas offered on this page, strong-growing plants from pots, amply foliated and well rooted, except where noted, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1.35 per doz., postpaid.

EGANDALE. Splendid dark foliage, with large, scarlet flowers of nice form and excellent substance. 3½ feet.

EVOLUTION. Handsome, dark bronze foliage. Color rich golden yellow, shading to a canary and sulphur; center blush-pink.

JOHN WHITE. New, variegated leaved Canna. Foliage broad and massive, beautifully striped with white, yellow, rose, edged with red. Small, broad, red flowers. 5 feet.

SHENANDOAH. Rich ruby-red or bronze foliage, exquisitely veined and tinted. Very early.

Dingee Cannas, Standard Varieties

Alsace. The White Canna. An early, continuous bloomer, producing large, densely crowded spikes; splendidly formed, creamy white flowers. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Beaute de Poitevine. Large, finely made flowers; immense spikes. Color bright rich crimson.

Charles Henderson. A free, continuous bloomer; large, compact trusses of solid crimson flowers; $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Comte de Bouchard. Golden yellow, spotted red. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Duke of Marlborough. Large, splendidly formed flowers, in immense trusses. Rich crimson-maroon, or shining purplish black; the darkest-colored Canna. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Florence Vaughan. Very large blooms; bright yellow, heavily dotted with scarlet. 4 feet.

Florida. Large, finely formed flowers, rich scarlet, with deep golden band. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

George Washington. Color deep velvety crimson; a beautiful shade. Flowers are large, have broad petals, borne on bold, massive trusses. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

J. D. Eisele. Bright vermilion-scarlet, overlaid with orange; large, heavy trusses, raised well above the green foliage. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Mad. Crozy. Rich orange-scarlet flowers, edged with bright golden yellow. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Louise. Color soft, deep, rich rose-pink, delicately dappled and streaked with red. 5 feet.

Miss Sarah Hill. Medium-size flowers; splendid spikes. Color carmine-crimson. 4 feet.

Martha Washington. Deep, bright pink; massive flowers; long, broad petals. Massive trusses. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

Maiden's Blush. One of the best pinks. 3 feet.

Mlle. Berat. Large, bright pink flowers. 4 feet.

Rosemawr. Rosy pink with throat of gold. Flowers are borne in large trusses. 3 feet.

Philadelphia. Crimson-scarlet flowers of good size and substance. 3 feet.

Pillar of Fire. A tall-growing variety; the foliage is fine; color a rich crimson-scarlet. Height 4 to 7 feet.

Queen Charlotte. In color, size, and perfection of bloom, this is one of the best; bright orange-scarlet, irregularly banded with a margin of golden yellow. 3 feet.

Queen of Holland. Beautiful, deep orange-colored flowers, borne in erect trusses. Purple foliage. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Robusta. Immense, massive, tropical foliage. 6 to 8 feet.

Musafolia. Unequaled for tropical effect; bronze foliage. Flower: white and sweet-scented.

Souv. d'Antoine Crozy. Large, well-rounded flowers of the most intense scarlet crimson, with broad band of golden yellow. 3 feet.

Betsy Ross. A splendid new pink Canna, named after the maker of the first American flag. The flowers are of medium size, of a beautiful soft pink. Rich green foliage. 3 feet. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

Fairhope. A free, continuous bloomer, with large, compact trusses of solid crimson flowers. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

Pierson's Premier. Carmine-scarlet, the center of the petals with a narrow gilt edge. 2½ feet.

President McKinley. The flowers are deep, rich crimson, beautifully formed. 2½ feet.

Striped Beauty. Rich canary-yellow, prettily streaked with lines of rich glowing crimson that radiate from a center of deep red. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3. 3 feet.

West Grove. A beautiful pink Canna. Flowers extra large, color bright, rich coral-pink, delicately overlaid with glistening orange-scarlet bloom. Petals finely dotted and lined with deep crimson. $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Niagara. One of the best of the low-growing variegated Cannas. Color rich deep crimson, with a wide, irregular border of deep golden yellow. 3 feet.

Governor Roosevelt. Bright red, striped yellow. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

Mixed Cannas. Comprising good kinds, our selection, superb for bedding or massing. Strong plants, 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, \$1 per doz., postpaid; \$7 per 100, by express.

Price of all Cannas offered on this page, strong-growing plants from pots, amply foliaged and well rooted, 15 cts. each (except where noted), 4 for 50 cts., \$1.35 per doz., postpaid

Beautiful Dingee Lilies

These glorious flowers of radiant beauty are very hardy, grow rapidly and vigorously and survive from year to year, forming a permanent and attractive feature of the garden. The bulbs should be planted about 6 to 8 inches deep, in good, light soil. We offer the most carefully selected sorts in large, sound bulbs.

AURATUM. Magnificent pure white flowers, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with yellow. Val-



LILIUM AURATUM

uable for pot or garden culture. Extra-selected, blooming bulbs, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7; enormous bulbs, 25 cts. each, 60 cts. for 3, \$1 for 5.

BATEMANI. Clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain. 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6.

BROWNII. Trumpet-shaped flowers, chocolate-purple; outside, white satin. 30 cts. each, \$1 for 4.

EXCELSUM. Produces from eight to twelve rich apricot-colored fragrant blooms. 40 cts. each, \$1 for 3.

GIGANTEUM. Creamy white, with purple throat. Gigantic plants and immense flowers. 25c. ea., \$1 for 5.

HUMBOLDTI. Blooms with great freedom; color golden yellow, spotted with purple. 30 cts. each, \$1 for 4.

WASHINGTONIANUM. Delicately tinted white blossoms, spotted with black. 30 cts. each, 50 cts. for 2.

BERMUDA EASTER LILY. Popular for house culture. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

Longiflorum. Beautiful snow-white, fragrant Lily. 15 cts. each, 20 cts., and 25 cts.

ELEGANS CROCEUM. The old Orange Lily. Orange and black flowers. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.

ELEGANS, MIXED VARIETIES. Rich hues of yellow, crimson and red. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

SPECIOSUM, or LANCIFOLIUM. The most satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer the best varieties, as follows:

Album. Pure white. 15 cts. each, \$1 for 7.

Melpomene. Frosted white, spotted, with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered.

Rubrum. Bright crimson and white flowers; grows 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1 for 7.

TIGRINUM FL. PL. (Double Tiger Lily). Deep fiery red, spotted with black. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. Orange, with intense, dark spots. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

KRAMERI. Soft rose-color. 15 cts. each, \$1 for 9.

CANDIDUM. The old white Garden Lily. Large, white flowers. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7.

PARDALIUM (Leopard Lily). From California; entirely hardy; bright orange-red, with lighter orange center. Large clusters, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

Violets

THE HARBINGERS OF SPRING
THE SWEETEST FLOWERS THAT GROW

\$1 spent for Dingee Violets will prove a revelation to the investor

Rich in modest beauty and famed for its enchanting fragrance, the Violet continues to increase in popularity. With the last snows of winter still about it, this gentle flower shyly appears from out its icy bed, heralding the coming of spring. Sturdily it grows and sweetly it blooms, and all the world loves it. Violets are perfectly hardy and enjoy shady situations, where a light covering of leaves or litter during the winter will prove beneficial. We offer the leading varieties only. All our plants are absolutely clean and healthy and will produce highly satisfactory results.

Prices, strong plants, 10 cts. each, 25 cts. for 3, 50 cts. for any 7, \$1 for any 15, \$6 per 100; larger plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for any 4, \$1 for any 10, \$8 per 100; all postpaid. Large, 4-inch pot plants, or clumps, 20 cts. each, \$1 for 6, postpaid, \$10 per 100, by express.

Admiral Avellan. Rich dark purplish red; exceedingly rare and handsome. The flowers are extra large, on strong, stiff stems, and are produced well above the foliage.

California. The largest Violet in cultivation. The flowers are single in form, almost as large as a silver dollar. The color is pure rich violet-blue. The flowers are borne on long stems, the foliage is dark, very large and thick, and impervious to disease of all kinds.

Dorsett. This new single variety will bear hundreds of blossoms during the season. Stems are strong, 7 inches in length, bearing large flowers of the darkest deep violet-blue color.

Farguhar. Perfectly hardy and free-blooming. Lovely double flowers of delicate fragrance, of finest deep blue.

Governor Herrick. Rich, dark purple; stems are long and strong, carrying single flowers of lovely fragrance.

Lady Hume Campbell. The best double blue. Strong, healthy and perfectly hardy. Extremely free-flowering, bearing lovely, deep violet-blue flowers of daintiest form. Perfectly double and deliciously fragrant.

Luxonne. Large flowers are borne on strong, stout stems. Color soft violet-purple; fragrance delicious.

Princess of Wales. One of the best of all Violets. A strong, vigorous grower, free-blooming, with splendid foliage. The grand blue single flowers are large and deliciously fragrant.

Swanley White. The grandest favorite of all. True stock very scarce. Vigorous and healthy, bearing, in profusion, quantities of pure snow-white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers.

The Best Flowering Begonias

Beautiful, free-flowering plants with attractive foliage and exceedingly graceful flowers. They are ideal for window boxes, blooming freely in shaded situations. Some varieties are fine for bedding.

Price, except where noted, strong plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9, postpaid.

Alba Picta. Long, pointed leaves, spotted with silvery white. White flowers.

Argentea guttata. Beautiful, fringed, oblong leaves with silver marking; white flowers in clusters on ends of growth stems.

Foliosa. The smallest leaved of any Begonia. Bright pink flowers.

Gloire de Lorraine. The greatest of all Begonias. Grows

from 10 to 12 inches high, producing soft, rosy pink flowers. Strong plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3.

Hybrida multiflora. Lovely variety, producing a profusion of rosy pink flowers.

Metallic. Free bloomer; flowers white; foliage a lustrous metallic bronze.

Marjorie Daw. Bears clusters of large pink flowers.

President Carnot. Foliage large, upper side deep green, under purplish red. Flowers beautiful coral-red, borne in large panicles.

Rubra. Heavy waxy green leaves, with panicles of coral-red flowers.

Sandersonii. Flowers are scarlet, shading to crimson. Known also as Coral Begonia.

Vernon. Foliage rich glossy green, shading to deep bronze. Flowers deep red, changing to clear rose when fully opened.

SPECIAL OFFER. The set of 11 Flowering Begonias for \$1.40, postpaid.

Some Hardy Vines

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (*Aristolochia Sipho*). A very rapid-growing, hardy climber. The flowers are long and pipe-shaped. Large, imported plants, 35 cts. each. \$1 for 3, postpaid.

EUONYMUS, Variegated (*Silver-leaved*). Will cling to any kind of wall, and is also very effective in rockeries; grows to a good height, with beautiful, silvery like foliage. A most desirable evergreen shrub. 15 cts. each.

ENGLISH IVY. A splendid evergreen climber, with dark, glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support. 15 cts. each, larger size, 20 cts.

VIRGINIA SILK VINE (*Periploca Græca*). A rapid-growing, twining climber, suitable for trees and wild gardens; pretty pale blue flowers. Large size, 20 cts. each.



VIOLETS



BEGONIA, GLOIRE DE LORRAINE

Dingee Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines

The various plants described on this and the following pages are all perfectly hardy and of exceedingly rapid and vigorous growth. They are used extensively for covering old buildings, trees, fences, etc., which they completely cover in the process of time. Some of them, like the Ivies, survive for ages and attain immense proportions.

Ampelopsis

Veitchii (Boston, or Japanese Ivy). A most satisfactory and beautiful climber; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls, and is extensively used on residences, churches, factories, etc. It covers all with a perfect mat of dark green, leathery foliage, which changes to a brilliant crimson as fall approaches. Fine plants, 15c. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; three-year-old plants, 3 feet in length, 30 cts. each, 50 cts. for 2, \$1 for 4, postpaid; \$2.50 per doz., by express.

Virginica (Virginia Creeper). One of the very best ornamental climbers. Strong, rapid grower, adapted to any locality or soil, and perfectly hardy. Large, dark green foliage. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; extra-large plants, by express only, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.

Akebia quinata (Japan Akebia)

A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, chocolate-colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; extra-large plants, by express only, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

Wistaria magnificia

The finest Wistaria of its color now known. Extremely vigorous, growing 30 to 40 feet in one season when well established. The flowers are pale lilac, and the immense clusters of drooping racemes, which measure 12 to 18 inches in length, are of deliciously fragrant odor. A most desirable climbing vine. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 9; larger plants, 35 cts. each, postpaid.

Fine Hardy English and Other Clematis

Undoubtedly the most beautiful of all hardy flowering vines. The flowers are superbly beautiful, of large size, measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They are borne in gorgeous wreaths of unrivaled beauty. They require support—a pole, trellis, or wire, around which they can twine.

The Best Hardy English Clematis

We offer large, strong, imported, two- and three-year-old plants, on own roots, which are far superior to grafted plants, for 50 cts. each, \$2.50 for 6, \$4 per doz., postpaid.

Jackmanni. Immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, of exquisite, deep royal purple color. Strong, one-year-old plants, 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Anderson Henryi. Large creamy white.

Ville de Lyon. New. A free-growing variety. Flowers brilliant carmine.

Nelly Moser. Beautiful white, with delicate red stripes.

Madame Edouard Andre. A strong, vigorous grower, resembling Jackmanni, except in color of flower, which is a beautiful carmine-red. Strong, one-year-old plants, 25 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Fairy Queen. Beautiful delicate pink.

Tuberous-rooted Clematis

(*Platycodon Leichtlinii*)

Grand, hardy bedding plant, with handsome, deep green foliage, bearing enormous masses of beautiful, large, bell-shaped flowers of lovely violet-blue. Blooms very quickly and is loaded with flowers from June until October. Superb. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

Clematis paniculata

A Magnificent Hardy Climbing Vine

The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plants, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorn blossom. It begins to bloom late in August, when other hardy climbers are out of bloom. Grows quickly and strongly, reaching a height of 15 to 20 feet. Hardy in all sections of the country. There is no better hardy vine. Strong, field-grown plants, now in pots, 15 cts. each, 70 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; strong, two-year-old field-grown plants, now in pots, 25 cts. each, 70 cts. for 3, \$2.50 per doz., postpaid. Extra-large size, three-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, postpaid; \$3.25 per doz., by express.

Rare Miscellaneous Clematis

Sweet-scented (Crispi). Pretty bell-shaped flowers, delicate lavender-blue; fragrant. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3. **New Coral (Coccinea)**. Constant bloomer; coral-scarlet flowers. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

Virginiana. Pure white, fragrant flowers. Large, field-grown plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

The four rare Clematis described—Paniculata, Crispi, New Coral and Virginiana—postpaid for 65 cts.



THE PREMIER HARDY FLOWERING VINE—CLEMATIS PANICULATA



JAPANESE IRIS

Japanese Iris (*Iris Kämpferi*)

The most gorgeously colored plants in existence; beautiful. Our stock is especially fine—all imported direct from Japan.

Price, large imported clumps, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for any 3, postpaid. The set of 10, postpaid, for \$1.50.

SINGLE VARIETIES

- Date-Dogu, No. 1. Rich violet-purple, with yellow center.
 Kimi-no-Megumi, No. 2. Pearly white petals, delicately veined with ultramarine blue.
 Shishi-Ikari, No. 3. White ground, veined and mottled dark purple; yellow center.
 Shippo, No. 4. Light lilac, densely veined purple.
 Shuchiukwa, No. 5. Crimson-purple, white veins.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

- Kagaribi, No. 6. White, traced with blue; golden star center.
 Koko-no-Iro, No. 7. Rich royal purple, golden center.
 Shishi-Odori, No. 8. Rich, deep purple, golden center.
 Uchiu, No. 9. Bright purple, with crimson sheen and few white veins.
 Yomo-no-Umi, No. 10. The finest white.

Lilium Philippinensis

This rare and beautiful Lily is a native of the Philippine Islands. The flowers are gracefully tapering, trumpet-shaped, snow-white in color and of deliciously delicate fragrance. They measure from 5 to 7 inches in length, and are carried on long, reed-like stems. With us, grown in the open ground, it has produced flowers, which, in size, and beauty, far surpassed the Bermuda Easter Lily. It is a superb garden Lily, and four or five bulbs planted in a Lily-or flower-bed will make a beautiful clump. Perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid.

Hardy Ornamental Grasses

For ornamental purposes these grasses are strikingly original in effect, and impart a degree of tropical brilliance to the landscape. The plumes which these grasses produce are beautiful for interior decoration.

Prices of all Eulalias and Erianthus described below, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; large clumps, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid.

EULALIA gracillima univittata. Forms an exceedingly handsome plant 4 to 5 feet high.

E. Japonica zebrina. Grows 4 to 7 feet high. The leaf blades are of deep green, distinctly striped crosswise with large bars of pure white.

E. Japonica variegata. Blades are creamy white in the center, with a broad margin of bright green. Plumes are very beautiful.

ERIANTHUS Ravennæ. Reed-like ornamental grass, throwing up thirty to forty fine, erect flower-stalks, 8 to 10 feet high, the first season. The plumes are highly valued as parlor ornaments.

SPECIAL OFFER. We will send by mail, one each of the four grand ornamental grasses described above for 50 cts.; one clump of each of the above, by mail, for 90 cts.

Honeysuckle

For real home vines, there is nothing prettier than the fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles. The foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers are of delicious fragrance. Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. They should be planted 2 feet apart.

Price, strong, two- and three-year-old plants of Honeysuckle, assorted varieties, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100, by express.

Chinese Sweet-scented. A fine variety of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; constant bloomer. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Evergreen Sweet-scented. A hardy, vigorous grower; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Red Coral. A hardy, rapid grower, with bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Yellow Coral. The only true golden yellow Honeysuckle now in cultivation; foliage clean, glossy light green. 20 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts.

Golden leaved. Leaves beautifully veined and spotted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is a bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

New Halliana. Evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow. Very fragrant. One of the very best varieties for all purposes. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

New Heckrotti. A vigorous and continuous bloomer, remaining in bloom all summer; flowers clear rose, sometimes a reddish brown color, yellow at the base; very sweet and fragrant. 15 cts. each; larger size, 25 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER. The set of seven Honeysuckles, 1-year-old, postpaid, for \$1

Lily-of-the-Valley

One of the most admired of plants. Succeeds in open ground in almost any situation. Strong-lowering crowns, grown exclusively for us in Germany, 5 cts. each, 25 cts. for 6, 50 cts. per doz., \$1 for 25, postpaid.



HONEYSUCKLE

Dingee Surpassing Dahlias

WE OFFER BOTH FIELD-GROWN
AND POTTED PLANTS

These popular flowers are a great specialty with us and our collection contains the finest new and old varieties. Dahlias, either plants or roots, succeed in almost any soil or situation. They bloom profusely, producing flowers of magnificent form and exquisite colors. After blooming, the roots should be taken up and wintered in a dry cellar. Plant them freely! Their gorgeous flowers, coming, as they do, in early fall, when almost all other flowers have withered, will amply repay for the trifling cost at which we sell them.

NOTE.—All Dahlias supplied in strong, dormant, field-grown roots, of which we hope our stock is ample to meet all demands; but, when the supply of roots is exhausted, we will send strong-growing plants, which, in our judgment, and for our planting, give not only as good but better results than roots, coming into bloom earlier and producing a greater profusion of flowers. Our customers can rely upon our experience in this particular. Please note the low prices, also the extensive list, embracing the finest varieties in cultivation.

Price of all Dahlias on this page, field-grown roots, while the stock lasts, purchaser's selection, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

New Cactus Dahlias of Special Merit

- Capstan.** Bright red and apricot; free-flow-
ering.
Countess of Lonsdale. Salmon-red; very large
flowers.
Floradora. Wine-crimson; incurved flowers;
free bloomer.
Furst Bismarck. Large rosy crimson.
Gabriel. Soft velvety crimson; tipped with
pure white.
Gloriosa. One of the most superb Dahlias.
The color is bright velvety crimson.
Hohenzollern. A rich bronzy orange-red, with
golden sheen.
Innovation. Base of petals rich crimson, pass-
ing gradually to pure white.
J. W. Wilkinson. Deep rosy crimson. Finely
formed.
John H. Roach. Soft yellow, edged sulphur-
yellow, petals long and twisted.
Primrose Dame. Clear primrose-yellow.
Professor Baldwin. Deep orange-scarlet flowers of strik-
ing form.
Standard Bearer. A magnificent Cactus variety. Rich
fiery scarlet.
Stella. Vivid crimson.
Kriemhilde. Fresh, delicate pink, shading to white in
center; splendid form.



DAHLIA, CATHERINE DUER

Superb New Decorative Dahlias, continued

- Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** Most profuse bloomer. Im-
mense flowers, pure white; long stem. Fine for cutting.
Lemon Giant. Immense size. Pure lemon-yellow.
Maid of Kent. Scarlet-maroon at base of petal, point of
each petal white.
Nymphæa. The most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever
introduced; an early and profuse bloomer. The flowers
are light pink, shaded lighter toward the center.
Orange King. Rich glowing orange. Fine for bedding.
Sylvia. One of the most valuable Decorative Dahlias.
Of fine form, color white, shading to soft pink.
Oban. Very large, rosy lavender, overlaid delicate silvery
fawn.
Mrs. Roosevelt. Perfectly double flowers of the largest
size, measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Color deli-
cate pink, shading to soft clear pink. Long stems; good
keeper.

New and Rare Show Dahlias

- A. D. Livoni.** The best clear pink. Magnificent flowers,
perfectly full and double. The petals are graded of
splendid substance and closely formed about the center.
Black Diamond. Of immense size, full, regular form, high,
round center; color rich velvety maroon, shaded jet
black.
Harry Freeman. Glistening snow-white; medium size
and good form.
Magnificent. Pure light yellow, lightly shaded. A pro-
fuse bloomer.
Miss May Lomas. Large, perfectly formed flowers of a
lovely flesh-color. Faintly tinged violet.
Queen Victoria. Pure, deep yellow flowers, magnifi-
cently formed. Strong, stiff flowers.
Ruby Queen. A distinct variety, with large, full flowers
of fine ruby-purple. Free-blooming.
Wacht am Rhein. A magnificent dark red, shaded maroon.
White Swan. One of the grandest large-flowering white
varieties; magnificent pure white flowers.

Fancy and Miscellaneous Dahlias

- Admiral Schley.** Rich glowing crimson, with a broad
white stripe running through the center of each petal.
American Flag. Bright cherry-red, center of each petal
striped with white.
Fern Leaf Beauty. Fern-like foliage. Creamy white
flowers, each petal having a dark crimson margin.
Snow-Clad. Snow-white; dwarf grower; very early and
free-blooming.
Frank Smith. Rich purple-maroon, tipped with pinkish
white, the two colors blending.
Uncertainty. Varies from white, marble-flush and car-
mine to solid crimson-maroon.
20th Century. Immense single flowers, 4½ to 6 inches in
diameter; perfect form and exquisite finish. Color in-
tense rosy crimson, with white tips and white disc
around yellow center. Entirely distinct.

Superb New Decorative Dahlias

- Admiral Dewey.** Of perfect form. Brilliant royal purple,
elegantly shaded.
Catherine Duer. Flowers of immense size, 7 to 8 inches
across; petals very broad and well formed. Color
beautiful glowing red.
Clifford W. Bruton. Flowers are immense in size, per-
fectly double and full. Rich, deep lemon-yellow.
Produced on tall, stiff stems.
Constancy. Rich reddish orange, shaded bronze, tipped
with white.
Grand Duke Alexis. A magnificent flower of the largest
size; the petals are rolled so that the edges overlap.
Color pure, soft white; the tips of the petals edged and
suffused with delicate pink.



DINGEE HARDY PHLOX

Mount Sully. Orange-scarlet, with purple eye.
 Perle Rose. Rose-purple.
 Schlossgartner Reichenau. Pure carmine-rose.

Dingee Choicest Hardy Perennial Phlox

Diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom and adaptability to almost any situation or soil, places Hardy Phlox in the front rank of desirable flowering plants. For 1909 we offer an extended list of greatly improved varieties, the beauty of whose flowers will prove a revelation to those unacquainted with this lovely perennial. Being perfectly hardy, once planted, they improve and multiply in vigor and beauty each successive year, and produce in gorgeous profusion great showy heads or panicles of bloom from early spring until checked by frost. Plant as soon as ground can be dug.

Price, strong, field-grown plants, four to six eyes, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9. Set of 20 varieties, named below, \$2.15, postpaid.

Beranger. White, delicately suffused with rosy pink.

Boule de Feu. Dwarf. Bright deep red.

Coquelicot. Pure scarlet, with crimson-red eye; fine large clusters.

Diadem. Dwarf. A very fine pure white.

Eclairer. Purplish crimson, with light halo; large flowers.

White Eclairer. Fine large flowers; pure white.

Fernand Cortez. Tall. Deep crimson, with darker center, having a bronze effect.

G. A. Strohle. A gorgeous new Phlox; superb, large flowers of brilliant scarlet-orange, with bright carmine eye.

Iris. Tall. Bluish violet, with blue center.

Tapis Blanc. Dwarf. Pure white; large flowers.

Terre Neuve. Dwarf. Grayish lilac; violet center; large flowers.

Wolfgang von Goethe. Dwarf. Bright salmon-pink; large flowers.

Brilliant. Clear blood-red.

L'Aiglon. Carmine-rose, with bright carmine eyes; large flowers.

Selma. Tall, large flowers; pale rose, with red eye.

Rachel. Rose-pink; purple eye.

Suffrage. Lilac-mauve, rosy center.

Dingee Herbaceous Paeonies

The wonderful improvement made during recent years in these old-fashioned hardy plants have brought them into renewed popularity. The gorgeous flowers, which rival the finest roses in size and color, are produced in great abundance. Paeonies, after once being planted, require little care and attention, thrive almost anywhere, and are absolutely hardy everywhere. They do best in a good rich soil, and an open, sunny position, but this is not absolutely necessary. During the growing season, they like an occasional, liberal supply of water. They are not troubled with insect pests, and, after once becoming firmly established, will take care of themselves, increasing in size and beauty every year. Plant as soon as ground is fit to dig. We offer strong, field-grown roots, with three and four good, strong eyes. Prices include postage.

New and Rare Paeonies

Price, 50 cts. each. Set of 6 Superb New Paeonies, named below, \$2.50, postpaid

Charlemagne. Creamy white, center shaded chamois.

Duchess de Nemours. Very fragrant pure white.

Delacheii. Dark velvety purple. A late bloomer.

Louis Van Houtte. Brilliant velvety red. Large, globular.

Rubra triumphans. Purplish crimson; semi-double.

Festiva maxima. White, center flaked with red.

Standard Double Varieties

Price, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$3 per doz. Set of 15 varieties \$3.50, postpaid

Candidissima. Creamy white, center sulphur-yellow.

Whitley. A fine pure white; one of the very best for cut-flower purposes; very free-bloomer.

Faust. Delicate light pink.

Rosea elegans. Soft rose, shaded salmon; splendid.

Duke of Wellington. Large; sulphur-white.

Rubens. Dark crimson.

Eduis superba. Beautiful brilliant pink; early.

Jeanne d'Arc. Rose; center sulphur-yellow.

Canary. White, primrose center; early bloomer.

Humea rosea. Cherry-pink; valuable for cutting.

Insignis. Carmine-rose; fine form; very fragrant.

Agida. Very dark crimson; early and fragrant.

Modeste Guerin. Deep rose; bright; showy; fine shape.

Triumph de Nord. Velvet rose, shaded with lilac.

Prolifera tricolor. Pinkish white, with dark center.

Paeonia officinalis "Grandmother's Pineys"

This type is the real old-fashioned Peony, and comes into bloom from ten days to two weeks ahead of the above sorts. Perfectly double,

Price, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., postpaid

Alba. Blush-white.

Rubra. Brilliant glowing deep crimson.

Rosea. Bright rose-pink.



DINGEE PEONIES

Dingee Best Hardy Flowering Shrubs

For planting in yards and gardens, either as hedges, screens or for ornamentation of bare spots, they are absolutely indispensable. They lend a certain characteristic to the environment which is sadly lacking on the layout of most gardens and yards. They are absolutely hardy, requiring no protection. May be planted as soon as the ground can be dug in the spring.

Althaea (Rose of Sharon)

The flowers are brilliant and striking in color, 9 to 12 feet high when matured. Blooms during August and Sept.

Alba plena. Large, double, pure white flowers; petals beautifully blotched at the base with rich rose.

Blanche. The nearest pure white of any double variety.

New Banner. Clear, rosy pink, striped with rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

Buist's Variegated-leaved. Beautiful green leaves, broadly margined silvery white; flowers double. First size only.

Double Purple. Perfectly double; color deep reddish purple.

Carnation-striped. Pink, with crimson stripes. Very fine.

Totus albus. Moderate grower; free bloomer. The finest single pure white Althaea.

Andromeda Mariana

A neat, compact, shapely bush, 2 to 3 feet high; produces great sheaves of graceful sprays, covered with lovely blooms. The individual flowers are long and tubular; very fragrant and beautiful waxy white.

Berberis (Barberry)

Thunbergi. Grows 3 to 4 feet high; small, perfectly shaped, rich green leaves, turning in autumn to bright scarlet. Flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow; they are followed by beautiful brilliant red berries.

Calycanthus (Carolina Allspice)

Floridus. Flowers purple; quite double; exquisitely fragrant and borne in profusion during the entire season.

Cydonia (Japan Quince)

Snow-White. Shrub has glossy green leaves and sharp thorns. The only pure white flowering Japan Quince.

Japonica. Flowers beautiful, bright crimson.

Catalpa (Indian Bean)

Tea's Japanese Hybrid. Flowers beautiful creamy white, tinted with yellow and purple. Highly fragrant. Two- and three-year size only.

Speciosa. Finer and hardier than the common Catalpa. Two- and three-year size only.

Clematis (Virgin's Bower)

Stans. Of low, spreading growth. Flowers pure white, borne on long, pendulous stems.

Deutzia

A showy class of shrubs of compact growth, luxuriant foliage and very free-flowering.

Crenata. 4 to 6 feet; flowers white, tinged rose; very double and full.

Fortunei. 4 to 6 feet; a most beautiful pure white sort.

Gracilis. 2 to 2½ feet. Drooping; snow-white flowers.

Pride of Rochester. Flowers are pure white, with a faint shade of blush on outside of petals.

Lemoinei. New. Immense. Purest white.

Jasminum (Jasmine)

Nudiflorum. Handsome, bell-shaped, golden yellow, sweet-scented flowers are borne before the foliage.

Kerria Japonica

Japonica. A graceful shrub, with double yellow flowers.

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ALTHAEA

Diervilla (Weigela)

Used to advantage for single lawn specimens or for massing; strong, vigorous growers.

Candida. Fine light green foliage; bears snow-white flowers the last of June.

Lavelli. Deep red flowers; beautiful.

Rosea. Flowers are large and of a deep rosy color.

Variegated Leaf. Green leaves, margined pure white; flowers beautiful, clear blush.

Eva Rathke. Rich reddish purple.

Rubra. Red, shading to light pink.

Forsythia (Golden Bell)

Viridissima. Height 3 to 4 feet; bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers; blooms early.

New Hardy Orange (*Citrus trifoliata*)

The leaves are thick and glossy, deep shining green; the flowers are lovely pure white, and deliciously sweet; the fruit small, bright red, but not eatable.

Lonicera (Honeysuckle)

Tartarian. A graceful, branching, ornamental bush, 3 to 5 feet high; foliage dark green. White, Red and Pink.

Styrax

Japonica. A fine shrub of dwarf habit; small, round leaves and smooth, light-colored bark. Blooms freely in June. The flowers are silvery white, bell-shaped, and highly fragrant.

Syringa (Lilac)

New Persian. Blooms in early June. Flowers beautiful deep purple, fragrant; leaves dark green, rather small.

White. This rare and beautiful White Lilac is much sought after.

Tamarix (Tamarisk)

Africana (African Tamarisk). A graceful, erect-growing shrub, having pretty pink flowers and leaves like an evergreen.



BORDER GROUP OF HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA REPRODUCED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

THE BEST AND MOST ORNAMENTAL OF ALL HARDY SHRUBS

We grow and sell annually many thousands of these most popular of all shrubs. They are extensively used for yard, lawn and hedge planting and for screens. Attains a height of 5 to 7 feet; hardy in all localities; blooms the first and every season in July and August, and continues in bloom for two or three months; the flowers are massive, cone-shaped, often measuring 10 inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from original pure white to pink, and finally to a beautiful, rich coppery red. Well-rooted field-grown plants, that will bloom this year,

Prices. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7, postpaid. By express or freight, \$5 for 50, \$8 per 100. Strong, two-year-old, field-grown, blooming plants, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, \$2 for 12, \$3.75 for 25, \$12 per 100, by express or freight. Extra-size, three-year-old, field-grown, blooming plants, by express or freight only, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, \$1.75 for 6, \$3.25 per doz., \$20 per 100.

New Everblooming Hydrangea (Arborescens var. Sterilis)

One of the best shrubs ever introduced. It is easily grown, perfectly hardy, the blooms are white and are produced in amazing profusion and last a long time. The true, everblooming habit of this shrub is sure to win for it many admirers. To avoid confusion please order as New Everblooming Hydrangea. Strong-rooted plants, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5. Larger plants, 35 cts. each, \$1 for 3, postpaid.

Viburnum (Arrowroot)

Opulis sterilis (Snowball). A strong, hardy grower, with elegant ornamental foliage and large, pure white flowers.

Yucca

Filamentosa (Spanish Bayonet). A low-growing evergreen plant with narrow leaves. The flower-stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high, and rises from the center. It bears creamy white, bell-shaped flowers.

Philadelphus (Mock Orange)

Grandiflora. Blooms in early June; flowers beautiful creamy white and very fragrant.

Spirea (Meadow Sweet)

Aurea (Golden-leaved Spirea). Bright golden yellow foliage and small white flowers.

Billardi. Fine spikes of beautiful rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely.

Bumalda. A dwarf-growing variety, producing beautiful rose-colored flowers.

Callosa alba. Dwarf white-flowering variety; blooms in July and August.

Callosa rubra. A bushy, compact shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high; deep rosy red flowers.

Callosa superba. A very handsome variety, with deep rosy red flowers.

Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath). Double pure white flowers. First size only.

Reevesii. Single, pure white; blooms latter part of May; attains a height of 4 to 6 feet.

Thunbergi. Blooms in April; compact, fern-like leaves; flowers borne in clusters.

Van Houttei. The hardiest of all. The bushes form fine compact clumps. The pure white flowers are borne in great masses.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

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Plants arrived in fine condition, and were excellent ones. I am much pleased with them. Many thanks for extras and prompt attention.—EDWIN SELLERS, McConnellsville, Pa., April 27, 1908.



DOUBLE JAPAN SNOWBALL

Double Japan Snowball (*Viburnum plicatum*) THE KING OF HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Blooms in early June, when the whole bush is loaded down with great, compact balls of pure white, double flowers. They are borne in such profusion that the entire plant appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree grows erect and bushy, 6 to 8 feet high, with deep green leaves peculiarly crimped and crinkled. Wondrously beautiful. Price, all field-grown plants, one-year size, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7, postpaid; by express or freight, \$5 for 50, \$10 per 100. Two-year-size, 35 cts. each, 90 cts. for 3, \$5 for 25, by freight or express. Three-year-size, 50 cts. each, \$2 for 5, \$4 per doz., by freight or express. Seven-year-size, special sale, extra-large specimen plants, \$1 each, by freight or express.

PERPETUAL BLOOMING CRIMSON SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER. It makes a low, compact bush, 15 to 18 inches high. Large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. Perfectly hardy. Strong, field-grown plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 10; larger plants, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid.

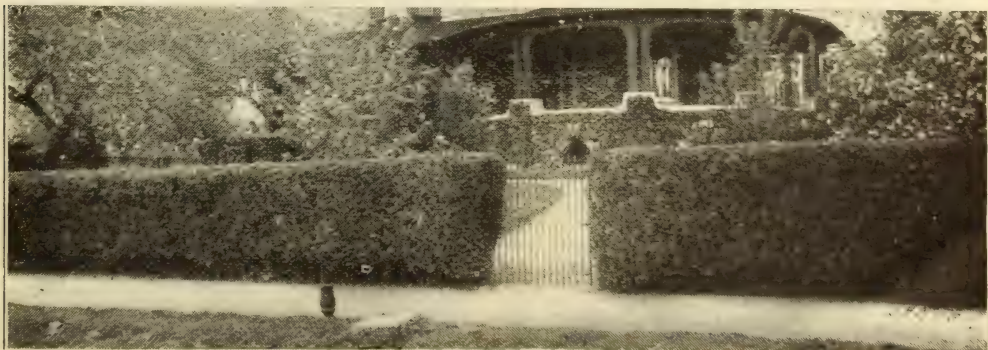
ELÆAGNUS LONGIPES. Fruit smaller than that of *Edulis*. Large plants, 4 to 6 feet, 50 cts. ea., by express.

ELÆAGNUS EDULIS. The true fruit-bearing *Elæagnus*. Dark green foliage; small yellow flowers; fruit edible. Large, bearing plants, 50 cts. each, by express.

BLUE SPIREA (*Caryopteris mastacanthus*). The dense flower-heads are of rich lavender-blue color. Strong, field-grown plants, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 10, postpaid; larger plants, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid.

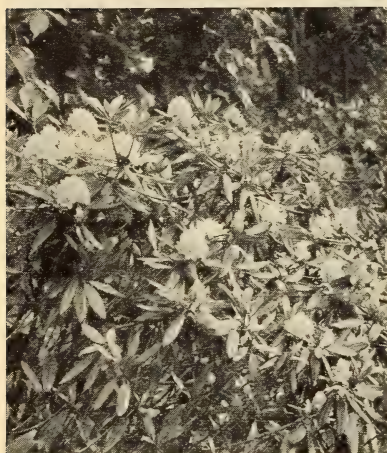
California Privet THE GREAT PLANT FOR LINE FENCES EXCELLENT FOR HEDGES AND DIVISIONS

Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is dark green, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. Plant in spring as soon as ground can be dug or in late fall when stock is dormant. Price, first size, 15 to 24 inches, 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, postpaid; \$4.50 per 100, by express or freight. Second size, 2 to 3 feet, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 5, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, by express or freight. Orders for 50 filled at 100 rates.



PLEASING EFFECTS SECURED FROM 3-YEAR-OLD CALIFORNIA PRIVET

Dingee Choicest Hardy Perennials



RHODODENDRONS

Rhododendron

The showiest and most magnificent hardy evergreen shrub that grows. Prefers well-prepared soil of leaf-mold, mulch and peat mixed, and partial shade. Grand foliage; in June the plants are a magnificent array of gorgeous flowers. We offer strong, bushy, imported plants, in four colors, Pink, Red, White and Purple. They are well set with flower-buds, sure to bloom this year. 2 to 3 feet high, \$1.50 each, by express only.

Dicentra spectabilis (Bleeding Heart)

Fine for borders, pots or open ground. Potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots, and then brought into the house, it will flower early in March. Beautiful rose-colored flowers, heart-shaped. Absolutely hardy. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7.

New Hardy Herbaceous Spireas

Compacta multiflora. Produces feathery white flowers in plume-like panicles.

Astilboides floribunda. Large plumes of feathery white flowers; splendid for bouquets.

White Spirea (Astilbe Japonica). Handsome herbaceous plant, very popular for winter forcing. Light and feathery panicles of fragrant white flowers.

Strong, field-grown plants of these varieties, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3. Set of three grand new Spireas, postpaid, for 35 cts. One each, larger plants, 50 cts., postpaid.

Dingee Famous Excelsior Tuberoses

In tender beauty and delicious fragrance these lovely flowers have no equal.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl. Flowers pure white, very double, of immense size and sweetly scented. 10 cts. for 3, 25 cts. for 9, 30 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Orange-flowered. Bears snow-white flowers, resembling orange blossoms, with fragrance as sweet. 5 cts. each, 25 cts. for 7, 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.

New Variegated-leaved. The deep green leaves are finely edged and bordered with white; large white flowers, exquisitely sweet. 5 cts. each, 25c. for 7, 40c. per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.

We send, postpaid, nine Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, three Orange-flowered and three New Variegated-leaved—fifteen in all—for 40 cts.

Dingee Best Summer-Flowering Bulbs

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS. Unsurpassed for bedding and pot culture. The large bulbs we send out produce gorgeous brilliant flowers. Prices of separate colors, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for any 4, \$1 for 9. One each of five superb colors colors, described below, for 60 cts.

Superb Pink. Very bright.

Superb Scarlet. Intense, flame-colored flowers.

Superb Yellow. Brilliant and glowing yellow color.

Superb White. Large, pearly white flowers.

Superb Rose. Flowers are of soft shining rose-color.

Superb Single Mixed Colors. 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6.

Double Mixed. Beautiful, double, all colors. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.

RARE NEW TIGRIDIAS. Produces immense, bold flowers of marvelous beauty. Price of Tigridias named below, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Conchiflora. Yellow, spotted with crimson.

Grandiflora. Large crimson marked with yellow.

Grandiflora lilacea. Lilac, with purple and white spots.

Grandiflora alba. Pearly white, marked at the base a clear brown.

Grandiflora rosea. Bright rose, rich yellow in center.

Grandiflora aurea. Large golden yellow flowers.

Grandiflora Mixed. All colors.

MONTBRETIA crocosmiæflora. Flower-stalks are loaded with trumpet-shaped orange-scarlet flowers. 5 cts. each, 10 cts. for 3, 35 cts. for 10.

TRITOMA uvaria (Blazing Torch). Produces brilliant, flame-colored crimson and yellow flowers. Hardy, with protection. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9.

SUMMER-BLOOMING HYACINTH (Hyacinthus candicans). Large spikes of pure white, bell-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. 5 cts. each, 25 cts. for 6, 50 cts. per doz.

ZEPHYRANTHES. Beautiful lily-like plants of rare beauty; splendid in the garden or in pots.

Sulphurea. Brilliant sulphur-yellow. 10 cts. each, 25 cts. for 3, 50 cts. for 7, \$1 for 15.

Zephyranthes candida. Fine white flowers. 10 cts. for 3, 25 cts. for 10, 50 cts. for 25.

White. At first pale pink, changing to pure white. 10 cts. for 3, 25 cts. for 10, 50 cts. for 25.

Rosea. Large, rose-colored. 10 cts. for 3, 25 cts. for 10, 50 cts. for 25.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS, continued

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS. Splendid for pots and hanging-baskets. 15 cts. per doz., 25 cts. for 50, 40 cts. per 100.

Lasiandra. Rosy pink.

Dieppi. Pure white.

Mixed Colors. All varieties mixed.

SCARLET FREESIA. Brightest scarlet, lower petals distinctly blotched. Really a grand bulb. 10 cts. for 3, 25 cts. for 10.

Crinum ornatum

Grand in pots or in the garden. Grows 1½ to 5 feet high, bearing a crown of twelve to twenty large, lily-like blooms color white, with deep pink stripe down the center of each petal. Exquisitely scented. We offer enormous bulbs. Circumference, 9 to 11 inches. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5, postpaid; 14 to 16 inches (enormous), 60 cts. each, \$1 for 2, postpaid.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY. Place two or three bulbs in a vessel of sufficient size, then fill with coarse gravel or sand, and cover with water. Produces masses of deliciously scented flowers. 15 cts. each, 25 cts. for 2, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 9



CRINUM ORNATUM

NEW SCARLET MEXICAN LILY (*Amaryllis formosissima*). Produces immense numbers of magnificent deep, dark scarlet flowers. 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, \$1 per doz.

AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE (The Barbadoes Lily). Immense, flaming orange-scarlet flowers; center purest white, produced in great profusion. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

Amaryllis regina

The magnificent lily-like flowers of large size are borne in umbels or clusters. Color light scarlet, with lighter center or throat. Strong blooming bulbs, 15 cts. each, 40 cts. for 3, 75 cts. for 5, postpaid.

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII. The bulbs send out from two to four flower-spikes at one time, each bearing from four to eight large, brilliant, velvety crimson flowers, each petal striped with white. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.

BELLADONNA LILY. Clusters of sweet and delicate flowers; color soft, rosy pink. Extra-large bulbs, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS (The Blue African Lily). Luxuriant foliage, bright, blue flowers, borne on large clusters of twenty to thirty on a stalk 15 to 18 inches high. 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.



GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN

Giant Persian Cyclamen

A beautiful and decorative pot plant. The foliage is of a dark, olive-green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. Flowers are carried on long stems and are produced in boundless profusion for several successive months. Assorted colors, 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7.

GLOXINIAS. Large, handsome, velvety green foliage, surmounted with lovely trumpet-shaped flowers of exquisite beauty. Splendid for pot culture. Special colors. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for 3, \$1 for 7.

Scarlet, Violet, with White Border, Red with White Border, White, Blue.

Mixed Colors. A selection embracing a wide range of colors. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 10.

CINNAMON VINE. A beautiful, hardy climbing vine, with a profusion of handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and delicate white blossoms, which emit a delicious cinnamon fragrance. 15 cts. for 3 bulbs, 25 cts. for 6, 50 cts. per doz., \$1 for 25, postpaid.

MADEIRA VINE. Climber, for hanging baskets, trellises, rockwork, etc. Clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers. Free bloomer. 10 cts. for 3, 25 cts. for 10.



AMARYLLIS REGINA

Dingee Calla Lilies

THE GREATEST OFFER EVER MADE! Set of 7 for \$1, postpaid

Ease of culture, freedom of bloom and beauty of flower have made these Lilies universal favorites.

We offer Large Specimens of each Variety

Little Gem. Scarcely growing more than 12 inches high. It produces snowy white flowers with the greatest freedom. 15 cts. each, 25 cts. for 2, \$1 for 9

Spotted Calla. Leaves dark, rich green, dotted with white. Beautiful white flowers, with black throat. 15 cts. each, 25 cts. for 2, \$1 for 9.

Lily of the Nile. Grand white flowers. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 25 cts. for 2, \$1 for 9.

The True Black Calla (*Arum sanctum*). A native of the Holy Land. Inside of flower purplish black; outside green 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

New Yellow Calla. A grand novelty. Large, yellow flowers; very fragrant. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

New Pink Calla Rhemanni. A rich deep shade of pink. 30 cts. each, \$1 for 4.

Childsiana. Dwarf and compact, with large blooms borne in great profusion. Flowers beautifully shaped and snowy white. 30 cts. each, 50 cts. for 2

Caladium esculentum

A magnificent foliage plant, with immense leaves, often measuring 4 feet in length by 2 feet in breadth. Fine bulbs, 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4, \$1 for 10; larger size, 25 cts. each, \$1 for 5.



CALLA LILY

Dingee Glorious Summer - Flowering Gladioli

Among the most popular summer-flowering bulbs, and of high decorative value, either in the garden or as a cut-flower. The tall flower-spikes are of very brilliant and gorgeous colors — they have been called "the poor man's orchids." All bulbs sent out by us are first-class, sure to bloom. They should be planted in a sunny position by about May 1 in good, rich ground, 2 to 4 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart. In the fall, dig up the bulbs, cut off the stalks and store bulbs in a dry, cool place.

New Gladiolus, America. The most beautiful variety in cultivation. The color is a beautiful soft flesh-pink, slightly tinged with lavender. Rich, dark green foliage. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4 \$1 for 9.

New Giant Gladiolus. Enormous flowers. The color effects are simply gorgeous. 6 cts. each, 25 cts. for 5, 50 cts. for 12.

Lemoinei, or Butterfly Gladiolus. Known as Orchid-flowering Gladiolus.

All shades of crimson, white, brown, pink, etc. 10 cts. for 4, 30 cts. for 12.

Groff's Hybrid Seedlings. Will produce the purest and most delicately tinted flowers. 5 cts. each, 25 cts. for 6, 40 cts. per doz.

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12 New and Rare Named Gladioli for 50c.

Selected from hundreds of the best varieties. In size of flowers, blooming quality and diversity of color, no collection will compare with this.

Mad. Moneret. Delicate rose; rich, deep shadings; beautiful.

La Marck. Cherry-scarlet, shaded orange; bold white center.

Glory of Brightwood. Scarlet, with lemon throat.

Napoleon III. Bright scarlet; white line in each petal.

Brenchleyensis. Bright scarlet-vermilion; old, but popular.

Ceres. Large, pure white, flamed with lilac. Splendid.

John Bull. White, slightly tinged with sulphur. Very dainty.

Henry Gillman. Deep salmon-scarlet, pure white bands running through each petal. Mottled throat.

Emma Thursby. White ground, with carmine stripes.

Mme. Lemoine. White, tinged salmon; violet-maroon blotches

Columbia. Light orange-scarlet, blotched and penciled with bluish purple.

May. Rosy pink, splashed and striped carmine.

SPECIAL OFFER. The above collection of 12 choice varieties, blooming bulbs, all labeled, postpaid, for 50 cts., single varieties, 5 cts. each.

Our New American Seedling Gladiolus

The most celebrated strain of Gladiolus in existence. Each bulb will bloom in ten weeks to three months after planting. All colors. 10c. for 4, 25c. per doz., \$1.75 per 100, by mail; by express, \$1.25 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

Our Holland Bulb Catalogue for Fall of 1909

Our New Autumn Guide will be ready September 1, and will be sent without request to customers of recent years; to all others it will be sent free upon application. Describes and offers at low prices a complete stock of Holland Bulbs, Roses, Chrysanthemums, House Plants, Hardy Shrubs, Vines, etc., for fall planting, etc.



GLADIOLUS

FAMOUS DINGEE SEEDS

Both Flower and Vegetable. Pure and Fresh

Dingee Seeds are of the most surpassing quality, which is characteristic of Dingee Roses, Dingee Bulbs, and other Dingee offerings. We have always made the possession of this quality a condition of all our seed-growing contracts. Those who have bought seeds of us in the past need no assurance as to quality. A trial will convince new friends that nowhere else can they get better value than our seed stock will afford them. Our seeds, flower and vegetable, are fresh, pure and reliable. Our stock is absolutely as good as it is possible to secure. Our prices are as low as can be made on the quality of seeds we offer, with an honest margin of profit. We give liberal packets and we prepay postage on all seeds by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, pint or quart, except where noted. If seeds are sent by freight or express, deduct 15 cents for each quart from the mailing price.

All seeds offered in this catalogue are 5 cents a packet, except where otherwise noted, 6 packets for 25 cents, 12 packets for 50 cents, 25 packets for \$1. Full cultural directions are given with each packet. When a packet of seed is sold for 5 cents, it almost always contains 5 cents' worth of seed. When it is sold for 3 cents, 4 cents or 8 cents, you are practically certain to get just as much more or less seed, as compared with the 5-cent packets.

IT PAYS TO BUY GOOD SEED. WE FURNISH THE VERY BEST QUALITY, and we solicit your seed orders, promising you the worth of your money.

THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY, West Grove, Pa.

Flower Seed Novelties of Merit

The varieties offered on this and the following page can be depended on as being absolutely new and distinct. The seed is of the very best quality, and, with proper treatment, sure to give entire satisfaction. We can strongly recommend any of the following varieties to our customers.

New Everblooming Aster "Ideal"

This magnificent new Aster produces perhaps more saleable cut-flowers to the plant than any other kind. In bloom from the beginning of August until the end of September. The flowers are loose, of very graceful appearance. They are white, light blue, dark blue and crimson. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts., 25 cts.

New Plume Celosia "Magnificent"

Of unusual beauty, growing either in a border or as a single specimen. Each stem and branch of the plants terminates in a large, broad, feathery head of the most attractive plume-like character. The plumes are clear, glowing shades of yellow; others crimson, scarlet and bright red, with a large range of intervening shades. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

New Success Coleus

Every variation, color and marking is included in the "Success Coleus." A single packet contains a complete collection of colors and produces sufficient plants for a medium-sized bed. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts., 4 pkts. 50 cts., 9 pkts. \$1.

New Annual Chrysanthemum, North Star

The bloom measures 3½ inches across. The radiant white of the petal passing toward the center into a soft yellow, shows up strikingly against the bold black disc. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., 6 pkts. 50 cts.

Candytuft, Large-flowered Dwarf Hybrids

The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. We offer finest mixed colors, pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., 7 pkts. 50 cts.

Dianthus, Purity

The large, double, pure white flowers are of delicious fragrance. Splendid for pot culture and cut-flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., 7 pkts. 50 cts.

New Marigold, Lemon Ball

The extra-large flowers are of ball-like form; canary-yellow Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

New Annual Hollyhocks

Plants start from seed sown in March or April, in the house or hotbed, transplanted in May in their permanent place, will bloom in August and continue until late in the fall. Pkt. 15 cts., 4 pkts. 50 cts.

New Petunia "Enchantress"

A beautiful bedding strain. Plants are of compact, bushy growth, 15 to 18 inches in height, bloom most profusely. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.



IDEAL ASTERS

New Tall Nasturtium, "Coquette"

In size of flowers, brilliant blending and diversity of colors on the same plant, this variety is a vast improvement over the popular French "Chameleon." The plants vary so greatly in bloom from each other that it is almost impossible to find any two alike. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

New Orchid-flowering Sweet Pea, "Countess Spencer"

The flowers are distinct in having the outer edges of the standards and wings beautifully crumpled or waved. The coloring is a silvery white, suffused with soft rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts., 6 pkts. 50 cts.

New "Frilled and Fancy" Japanese Morning-Glory

In these magnificent flowers the tissue of the corolla lays in heavy, overlapping folds and the outer edges are deeply lobed. Very superior in size, variety of colorings and entirely distinct shades. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

Nicotiana Sanderac

This beautiful new Hybrid Nicotiana with its rosy carmine flowers produces a startling beautiful effect in the garden. Magnificent either for flower-beds, shrubbery borders or in the wild garden. Pkt. 10 cts., 6 pkts. 50 cts.

New Salvia Splendens, "Fireball"

Has large flowers, and is also more free-flowering than any other kind. Flowers of the most fiery scarlet. The plants branch freely and are most profuse bloomers. Pkt. 10 cts., 6 pkts. 50 cts.



SALVIA

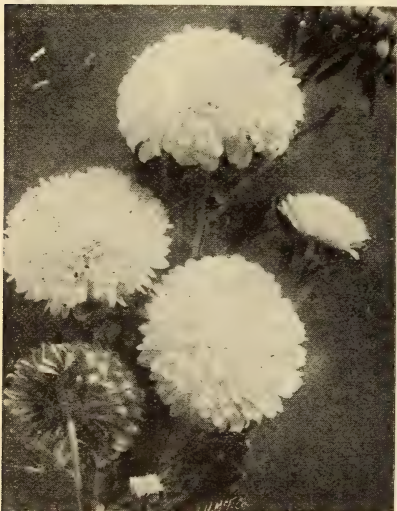
General List of Choicest Flower Seeds

The Choicest Asters

Unequaled for summer and fall blooming. No other flower makes such a magnificent display during the summer and fall months.

Christmas Tree. Of branching pyramidal form of growth. Many beautiful shades. Pkt. 10 cts.

Truffaut's Peony-flowered Perfection Asters. Flowers very large, double and beautifully incurved. Over twenty-five distinct colors are included in the splendid strain we offer. Mixed seed. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 40 cts.



ASTER

New Queen of Spring. The earliest. Plants vigorous and healthy, and produce flowers profusely. Pkt. 10 cts.

New Diamond Mixed. Extremely beautiful. The colors range from pure white to blackish purple and dark rich crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

New Giant Const. Mixed. Large size, resembling curly-chrysanthemums. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Mixed Asters for General Planting. Many choice varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., ½ oz. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts.

New Dwarf Peony Perfection. Flowers are large, perfectly double; the colors are strikingly rich and brilliant. Mixed seed. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 75 cts.

FOUR GRAND NEW ASTERS

Queen of the Market. Blooms profusely. Assorted colors. Pkt. 5c.

Mary Semple. Superb flowers of soft, rose-flesh color. Pkt. 10c.

Sample's Branching. Double flowers; finest mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Large-flowered Dwarf White Queen. Free blooming. Pkt. 10 cts.

The set of four new Asters for 25 cts.

Carnations

New Dwarf Double Marguerite. Flowers of splendid form, equaling the finest Carnations in size and substance. Is in full bloom twelve to fifteen weeks after sowing. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 40 cts.

Chrysanthemums

Fine Mixed. Embracing all varieties and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

Japanese Chrysanthemums. Large, vigorous plants can be raised from seed. Choicest mixed, pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts.

Inodorum plenissimum. Very double. Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.

Convolvulus (Morning-Glory)

Major Mixed. Ten to 15 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

Minor. Fine for edging; crimson and violet; beautiful. 1 foot. Oz. 15 cts.

Japanese. Flowers range from deep red to purple and pure silvery white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

Beautiful Celosias

Ostrich Plume. Scarlet, crimson, rose-pink and yellow.

Triumph of the Exposition. Beautiful red flower plumes.

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DIANTHUS

The Finest Cosmos

A magnificent race of plants. The bushes are a mass of elegant foliage. The plants are literally covered with snowy flowers. They range in color through all shades of crimson, rose, purple, flesh and pure white.
New Mammoth Cosmos (Giants of California). Giant Pure White, Giant Pink and Finest Mixed, each, per pkt. 10 cts.
New Early Blooming Cosmos. Flowers range in color from pure white to shades of pink and deep crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

Dianthus (Pinks)

Few flowers can equal Dianthus in variety and brilliancy of color.
New Dianthus, Firefly. Glowing scarlet or deep red in color; extremely bright and showy. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.
New Large-flowered Dwarf Double Pink. Immense numbers of extra-large, double flowers, pure white to deep crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.
Dwarf Fireball. Showy double flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.
Dwarf Snowball. Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.
Chinensis (Double Chinese Pink). Clusters of pretty double flowers; mixed colors.
Diadematus fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink) Large, double flowers, magnificent in color.
Imperialis fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pink). Finest mixed seed; bright colors.
Heddeburg Mourning Cloak. Darkest Dianthus; black petals, pure white margin.
Laciniatus Double Red-blotched. White, blotched red.
Dianthus Mixed Seed for Bedding. Careful mixture of the above varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts., oz. 75 cts.

Complete set of 10 Dianthus for 60 cts.

Dahlias From Seed

Dahlia seeds germinate and grow very readily. For the best results, start the seed indoors early. **Choicest Mixed Pompon.** Beautiful flowers.
Double Large-flowered. Choice mixed.
Superb Single Mixed. Many consider Single Dahlias the most beautiful. 10 cts.
New Tom Thumb Mixed. Small plants, with showy single flowers. 10 cts.

Mignonette. Of Well-known Sweetness

Pure Machet. We offer absolutely pure seed. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.
Common Sweet Mignonette. The good, old-fashioned Sweet Mignonette. Oz. 10 cts.

Giant White Spiral. Grows 2 or 3 feet high; snow-white.
New Golden Machet. Charming golden yellow. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.
Giant-flowered Red. Flowers of striking red color. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.
Fine Mixed Seed for General Sowing. Warranted fresh seed. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.
 The set of Six Mignonettes for 20 cts.

Primula (Chinese Primrose)

Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering, Mixed. Beautiful and brilliant colors. Pkt. 15 cts.
Primula obconica grandiflora. Produces numerous slender stems, crowned with large umbels of single flowers, creamy white, faintly tinged with lilac. Pkt. 10 cts.

The Largest and Best New Pansies

New Imperial German Pansies

This is the best strain in existence for general planting. The magnificent flowers are extra large, perfectly shaped, and embrace the rarest and most beautiful varied colors, superbly mottled, veined, marbled and spotted.
Cardinal. Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark brown blotch.
Crown Prince. Black, golden bronze face.
Dark Mahogany with White Margin. Mahogany, edged white.
Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin. Magnificent large flowers.
Deep Yellow. Very rich; spotless.
Fairy Queen. Delicate azure-blue, margined with a white border.
Fire King. Bright reddish brown of a really fiery shade.
Large Spotted Mixed. Superbly spotted or blotched.
Odier, or Five-spotted. Each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin.
Peacock. The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles the color in the feathers of a peacock.
Red Riding-Hood. Shades of brilliant red.
Rosy Morn. This is a beautiful rosy red color, with white edge.
Snow Queen. Spotless white.
Victoria Red. The flowers are throughout of a beautiful rich red.
Imperial German Splendid Mixed. Embraces over fifty different varieties; it is the finest mixture of Pansies ever offered. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$4.50.

Complete set of 15 Imperial German Pansies for \$1

Sweet-scented Pansies. Pkt. 5 cts.
D. & C. Bedding Pansies. Rich and distinct, including fancy, striped and spotted varieties, all free-blooming. Pkt. 5 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.
New Orchid-flowering Pansies. A mixture of the most beautiful color combinations, entirely new among Pansies.
Giant Fancy Finest Mixed. Three- and five-spotted varieties of large size and bright colors. A mixture of unsurpassed quality.
President McKinley. Deep golden yellow; each petal heavily blotched the yellow forming a well-marked border.
Improved Giant Trimardeau. Rich, dark shades, distinctly marked with large blotches of bright, contrasting color. Pkt. 5 cts.
Bugnot Pansies. A large-flowering sort, producing flowers of the richest coloring, blotched and rayed in a very striking manner.
Violas, or Tufted Pansies. Throughout spring and early summer they will have a profusion of flowers. Finest mixed, all colors.
New Pansy, Masterpiece. Produces profusely very large flowers of the most remarkable shape and color. The borders of the petals are waved and frilled, giving the flowers double appearance.
Price of all Pansies on this page, except where noted, pkt. 10 cts, 3 pkts. 25 cts., 7 pkts. 50 cts.



PANSIES

Sweet Peas

Our list includes the best of all varieties now in the market. Sorts that we find do not come up to the requirements of our customers are discarded and others introduced which have been carefully tested and approved.

Novelties

Several new varieties that have been tested thoroughly and found to be distinct and novel

GLADYS UNWIN. A large, bold flower, with a striking, upright, crinkled, or wavy standard and broad wings. Lovely pink. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.

FLORENCE SPENCER. Gigantic orchid-flowered, of a most attractive, delicate pink, deepening to richer pink toward the edges. Enormous flowers, finest form, frequently four to a stem. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.

AMERICAN QUEEN. Clear salmon-red, the large wings being bright rose. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

SCARLET GEM. Dazzling scarlet. It is strong in growth, with sturdy stems and wonderfully free flowering. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

MONT BLANC. Ten days to two weeks earlier than the ordinary white varieties. Flowers pure paper-white, of good size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

GOLDEN ROSE. Extra-large in size, of fine, open form, with standard daintily fluted. Clear primrose-yellow, beautifully striped with rosy pink. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

CUPID SWEET PEAS. Special mixture, containing many new varieties which have not yet been introduced. Flowers range in color from pure white, pink and lavender to dark red and purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c.

NEW BUSH SWEET PEAS. A popular mixture of compact-growing type of Sweet Peas. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c.

Standard Varieties

Admiration. Charming and distinct. Delicate pinkish lavender. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 25 cts.

Aurora. Large, flaked with salmon-orange on white ground. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Black Knight. Wine-brown; wings almost black. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Blanche Burpee. The finest pure white. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Blanche Ferry. Popular pink and white. Extra early. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Blushing Beauty. A peach-blossom tint. Splendid size and form. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 15 cts.

Colonist. Rosy pink; wings softer and deeper rose shadings. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.



ORCHID-FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

Coquette. Shaded with fawn and suffused purplish rose. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Countess Cadogan. Above average size, three to a stem. Light blue. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 25 cts.

Duke of Westminster. Rosy claret. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20c.

Earliest of All. Bright rosy pink, with creamy white wings, suffused with pale rose. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Emily Henderson. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Firefly. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Gray Friar. Purple shadings on white ground. Oz. 10 cts.

Gorgeous. Orange-salmon; intensely brilliant. Oz. 10c.

Lovely. Soft shell-pink. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Lady Grisel Hamilton. Light lavender standard, with azure-blue wings. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 25 cts.

Lady Mary Currie. Rich orange, tinted. Oz. 10 cts.

Lotty Hutchins. Light pink on a rich creamy ground. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Mrs. Dugdale. Light carmine-rose, Oz. 10 cts.

Maid of Honor. Light blue, with white ground edged with rich velvet. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Modesty. Pink, almost silvery white. Oz. 10 cts.

Navy-Blue. Very effective. Oz. 10 cts.

Othello. Deep maroon self-color. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 25 cts.

Pink Friar. Soft carmine-rose, suffused on silvery white ground. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Prima Donna. Bright blush-pink. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20c.

Prince Edward of York. Bright glowing scarlet, wings deep rose. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Prince of Wales. Grand, large flowers, of a bright deep deep rose tint. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Ramona. White, daintily splashed with pale pink. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Royal Robe. Rich flesh pink, with wings of soft carmine-rose. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Sadie Burpee (White-seeded). Pure white; three on a stem. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 25 cts.

Stanley. Rich, dark maroon. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Sensation. Faint bluish pink. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Stella Morse. Of rich apricot tint. Oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

Sunproof Salopian. Rich, glowing scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.

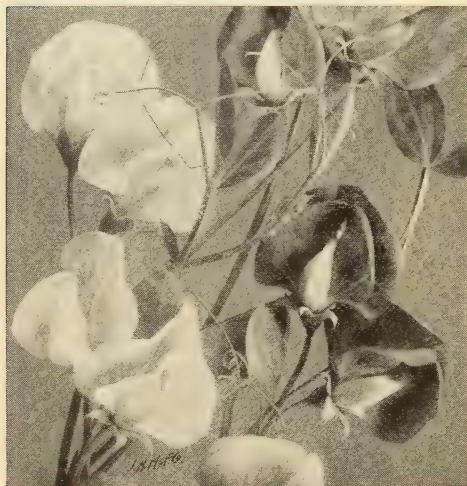
Venus. Salmon-buff, shaded rosy pink. Oz. 10 cts.

Price of all Standard Varieties, pkt. 5 cts., 6 pkts. for 25 cts

Our New Sweet Peas, Mixed

This surpassing mixture includes the very finest and most distinct varieties now in cultivation. No strain offered will give better results. Large pkts., 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts. postpaid.

Eckford's Mixed Sweet Peas. This mixture contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.



ECKFORD'S MIXED SWEET PEAS



NASTURTIUM

New Nasturtiums

This class of summer bloomers will thrive in the poorest soil and bloom profusely until frost. We offer a collection of the best varieties, both dwarf and tall.

CLIMBING, or TALL

- Butterfly.** Of a clear lemon-yellow, marked on lower petals with a blotch of rich terra-cotta red. Oz. 20 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.
- Caprice.** Varied-colored flowers. Oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.
- Giant of Battles.** Sulphur, spotted red. Oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c.
- Gold Garnet.** Rich orange-yellow, with base of petals blotched garnet. Oz. 20 cts.
- King of the Blacks.** Brownish red. Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c.
- Hybrids of Madam Gunther.** A new race. Of wide range of colors. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- Spitfire.** Intense glowing scarlet. Oz. 15 cts.
- Twilight.** The flowers have a faint salmon tint, overlaid with deep rosy salmon. Oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.
- Lobbianum Finest Mixed.** A mixture of the finest and most distinct varieties. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30 cts.
- Improved Vesuvius, or Salmon Queen.** Dark green foliage that contrasts splendidly with flowers of a soft shade of salmon. Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.
- Moonlight.** Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.
- Sunlight.** Clear, rich golden yellow flowers, and handsome, light green foliage. Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.
- Majus Finest Mixed Tall Nasturtiums.** A good assortment of the best colors. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Set of 12 Tall Nasturtiums above for 45 cts.

TOM THUMB, or DWARF

- Aurora.** Bright yellow flowers. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.
- Beauty.** Flaming scarlet, marked with glowing orange. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.
- Chameleon New French Dwarf.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.
- Cloth of Gold.** Foliage yellow; scarlet flowers. Oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.
- Dwarf Lilliput.** Plants, flowers and foliage are smaller than the well-known Tom Thumb Nasturtiums. Mixed seed, oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.
- Empress of India.** Leaves dark purple; brilliant crimson flowers. Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.
- General Jacqueminot.** Flowers of glowing crimson-scarlet. Oz. 25 cts.
- King of Tom Thumbs.** Intense scarlet flowers. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.
- King Theodore.** Deep, rich crimson flowers. Oz. 15 cts.
- Lady Bird.** Rich golden yellow; petal with vein of crimson. Oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.
- Pearl.** Lemon-yellow. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.
- Spotted King.** Orange, spotted maroon. Oz. 15 cts.
- Set of 12 Dwarf Nasturtiums above for 50 cts.
- Tom Thumb Varieties, Mixed.** One of the best mixtures. Oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25 cts.

Verbenas

- Good healthy plants can be produced from seed.
- Scarlet Defiance.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.
- Sea Foam Candidissima.** Beautiful pure white. Pkt. 10c.
- Mayflower.** A sweet-scented Verbena. Pkt. 10 cts.
- Verbena Superfine.** Pkt. 10 cts.
- Hybrida Mixed.** $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts., oz. 75 cts.

Dingee Petunias

Our New Fancy Flowering Strain. Unquestionably the finest and most valuable strain of Petunias in existence. The colors range from pure white through the delicate shades of rose to deep pink. Distinct varieties, double and fringed, can be raised from a single packet. Pkt. 20 cts., 3 pkts. 50 cts., 7 pkts. \$1.

Giants of California. Gigantic flowers (often 5 inches and more in diameter) of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a black one. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts.

Large-flowering Defiance. The flowers embrace all shades and colors from pure white to dark blue and deep red, while many flowers show a distinct shading of rich yellow. Pkt. 25 cts., 3 pkts. 60 cts.

Hybrids. Superfine mixed. Flowers are of large size, embracing all colors. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.

Two New Begonias

Vernon. Brilliant deep red flowers, magnificently set off by handsome foliage. 10 cts.

Vulcan. Called "The Scarlet Vernon Begonia." 10 cts.

Phlox Drummondii grandiflora

For a splendid mass of color and constant display, Phlox is invaluable. Seeds can be sown where plants are to grow.

Alba. Pure white; large flowers.

Large Blood-Red. A distinct color; the darkest in Phloxes.

Coccinea. Clear, bright scarlet.

New Large Yellow. A superb variety; large heads of rich, straw-yellow flowers.

Splendens. Bright red, with white eye

Starred and Fringed. The petals of flowers are distinctly fringed or toothed around the edge. Pkt. 10 cts.

The set of 6 Grandiflora varieties named above for 25 cts.

Phlox grandiflora, Mixed. The grandest strain ever introduced. The flowers are produced in greatest profusion, comprising twenty-eight distinct shades and markings. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts., oz. 75 cts.

Choicest Balsam

Burpee's Defiance. Many of the full-centered Camellia-type flowers measure 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

Perfection Camellia-flowered. Will produce flowers showing a wide diversity of color. Pkt. 5 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts.

New White Defiance. Finest perfectly double, pure white Balsam in cultivation. Pkt. 10 cts.

The Best Poppies

Snowdrift. Snowy white. Pkt. 5 cts.

Fairy Bush. Delicate blush color. Pkt. 5 cts.

Golden Gate. Large flowers of every conceivable form and color. Pkt. 5 cts.

New Cardinal. Cardinal-scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Shirley Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

Improved Double Carnation Mixed. Exceedingly double, with beautifully fringed petals. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

The set of 6 Poppies for 20 cts.

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PETUNIAS, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Heliotrope

The fact that strong-flowering plants can be raised readily from seed as easily as *Verbenas*, is not known to many, but this can be done. Start the seeds in a box of light soil in a sunny window during March. Transplant to small flower-pots when large enough, and then set out in flower-beds when the trees are in leaf and the weather is settled and warm.

Lemoine's Giant Hybrid. Immense trusses of fragrant flowers, ranging in color from white to dark purple and violet-red. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts.

Choice Mixed. A mixture containing seeds of many varieties of rich coloring. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.



SHASTA DAISY

Periwinkle, or Vinca

Splendid bedding plants, with glossy green leaves and circular flowers of various colors. Mixed, including Rose, White with rosy eye, and Pure White.

Superb New Salvia

Splendens nana compacta. Gorgeous miniature scarlet flowers; flower-spikes very erect and all above the foliage, forming a plant 2 feet high and 2½ feet in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.

Farinacea. Long spikes of blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Salpiglossis (Velvet Flower)

Flowers are handsomely marked and delicately penciled, resembling the petunia in shape. Colors of deep blue, rose, violet, yellow, bronze, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.

Biennials and Perennials

These live in the garden over winter and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers and many of them continue to give fine display year after year.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). The flowers are of various colors, attractive and showy.

Choice Double Mixed.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEEES. Magnificent flowers, large, perfect in form and delightfully fragrant.

Choice Double Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Picotee, Finest Double Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Long racemes of superb flowers in purple, white, yellow, rose, etc.

Fine Mixed.

PAPAVER (Perennial Poppies). Single flowers of immense size, in rich, glowing colors. Mixed, ranging from light orange and scarlet to dark cardinal.

PERENNIAL PEAS. All varieties mixed. Oz. 40 cts.

SHASTA DAISY. A wonderfully effective bedding plant, blooming all through the spring and summer months. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts.

SWEET WILLIAM. The improved varieties make splendid plants for borders, with large heads of bloom.

Perfection Single Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Perfection Double Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells). Beautiful bell-shaped flowers of many colors are produced freely.

Single Varieties, Mixed. Assorted colors.

Double Varieties, Mixed. Various colors.

Abridged List of Standard Flower Seeds

SWEET ALYSSUM, Little Gem. Very dwarf and spreading; grows only 3 to 4 inches high, and soon becomes one mass of white. Beautiful spikes of fragrant flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., ½ oz. 20 cts., oz. 35 cts.

Old-Fashioned White. Oz. 25 cts.

BOSTON SMILAX. Pretty white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

CALLIOPSIS, or **COREOPSIS**, Golden Wave, or Drummond. New double, finest mixed.

CASTOR-OIL BEAN (Ricinus), Zanzibarensis. Oz. 20 cts., ½ lb. 60 cts.

Splendid Mixed. Oz. 20 cts.

COCKSCOMB, New Japanese Crimson.

Giant Empress. Rose-purple. ½ oz. 20 cts.

Dwarf Varieties. All colors.

CYPRESS VINE, Scarlet and White, Mixed. Oz. 25 cts.

Scarlet, Ivy-leaved. Oz. 25 cts.

COBÆA scandens. Large, bell-shaped, violet-colored flowers.

CINERARIA hybrida. Flowers of blue, purple, crimson and maroon. 15 cts.

CENTAUREA imperialis (Corn Bottle). Colors range from white to all shades of lilac, rose, pink and purple. Pkt. 10 cts.

DAISY (Bellis), Fine German Double Mixed. Pure white to deep carmine.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy), Mandarin. Brilliant scarlet.

Golden West. Bright orange-yellow flowers

Fine Mixed Seed. All colors. Oz. 30 cts.

HOLLYHOCKS, Chater's Superb Double. Pkt. 10 cts.

Double Allegheny. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

GOURDS, Spoon. Oz. 35 cts.

Mixed Varieties. All sorts. Oz. 35 cts.

LOBELIA, White Gem. Pkt. 10 cts.

Erinus Varieties, Mixed. Oz. 50 cts.

LARKSPUR, Double Dwarf Rocket. Finest mixed. Tail Rocket. Double mixed.

MARIGOLD, The Eldorado. Light primrose to deep orange.

French Double Varieties. Finest mixed.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not), Eliza Fonrobert. Sky-blue, with yellow eye. Pkt. 10 cts.

Palustris. Old-fashioned blue.

NICOTIANA affinis. Pure white, Bouvardia-like flowers.

PORTULACA, Finest Single, Mixed. Large, showy flowers.

Grandiflora Rose-flowered, Mixed. Double flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 65 cts.

SUNFLOWER, Mammoth Russian.

Stella. New single "star" or miniature.

THE FOLIAGE MOONFLOWER. The old, original favorite. Oz. \$1.

WALLFLOWER, Fine German Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

ZINNIA, Easily grown; bloom continuously.

Giant Mammoth Mixed. Of various colors. Pkt. 10c., oz. 60 cts.

Dwarf Snowball. Snowy white. Pkt. 10 cts.

Dwarf Fireball. Fiery scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

New Double Lilliput. The most vivid scarlet and deep, shining crimson, the purest white, deep golden yellow, and salmon-pink, with many intermediate shades. Pkt. 10 cts.

Best Double Mixed. A special collection of splendid colors; the flowers are perfectly double and beautifully formed. Oz. 40 cts.

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The Best New Vegetables

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES OF MERIT

Burpee's Bush Lima Bean

It is the only bush form of the true, large Lima Bean. It is a prolific yielder, the handsome, large pods being well filled with large beans, identical in size and flavor with the well-known large pole Limas. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid.

Two New Cabbages

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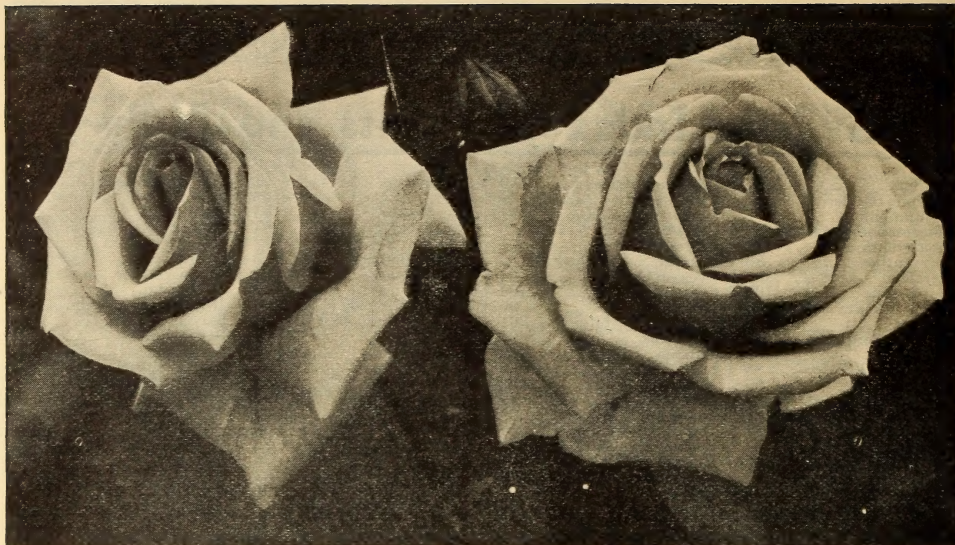
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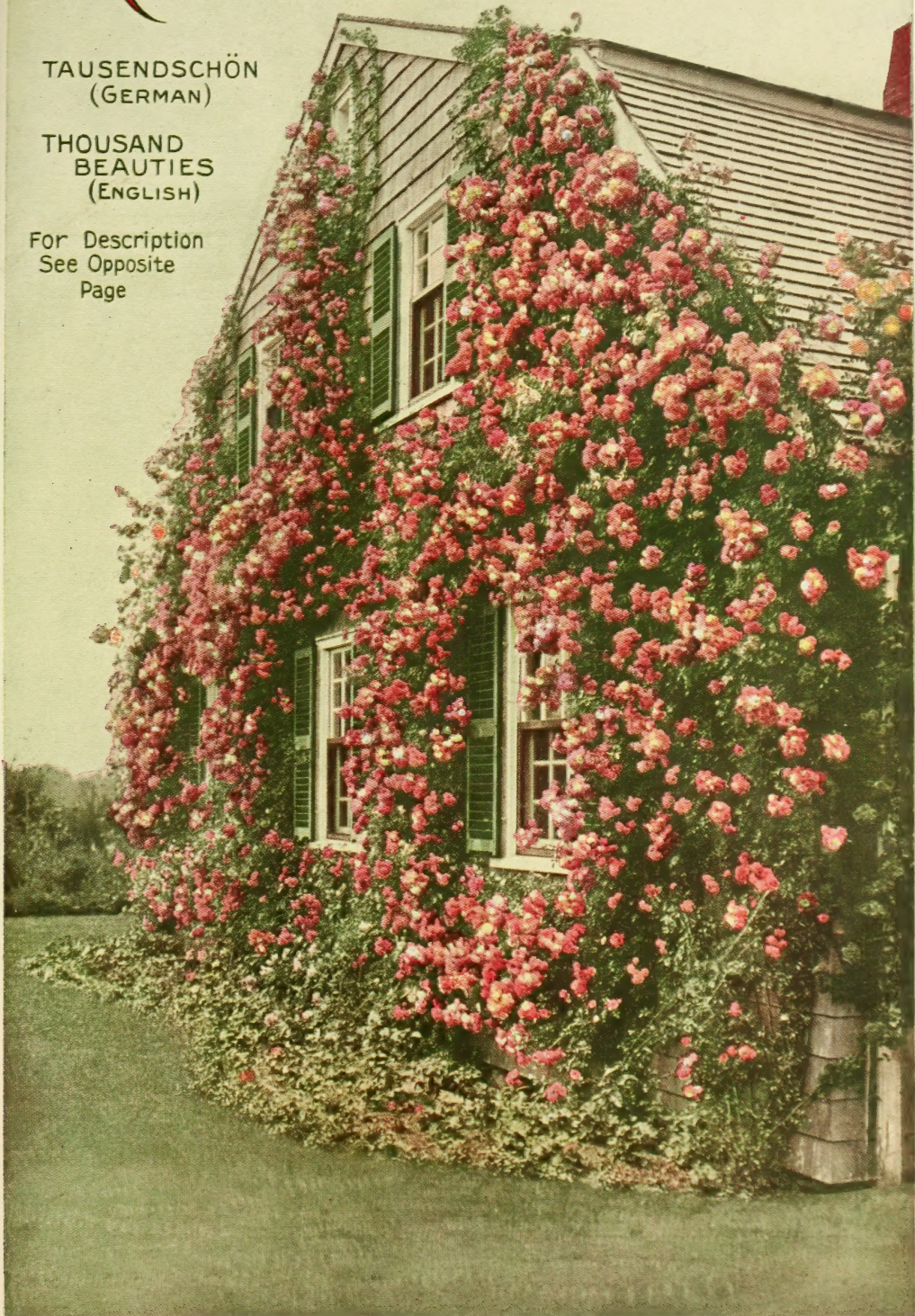
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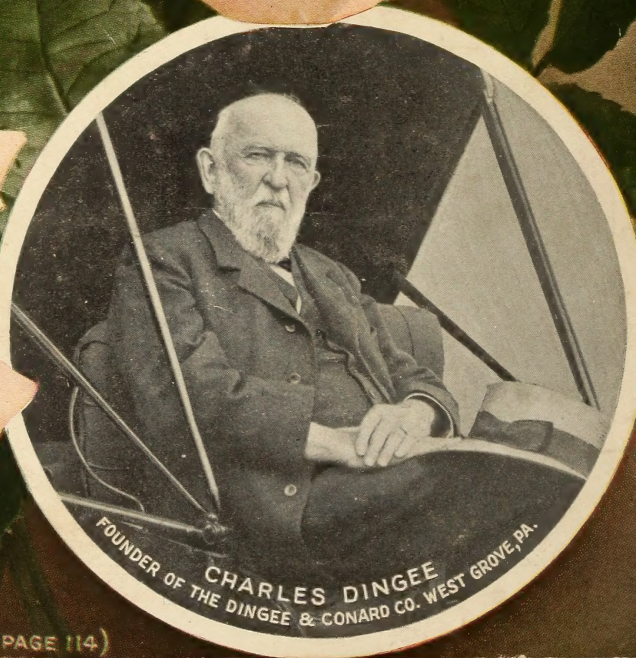
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